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To the Right Honourable

Sir ROBERT CLAYTON
Knight,

Lord Mayor

Of the CITY of

LONDON.

My Lord,

THE Principle Inducement to the making your Lordships Name Preliminary to the ensuing Publication, proceeds from a Contemplation in me, that

nothing could be more proper in the proſecuting ſuch an Attempt, than to Dedicate that to your Lordſhip, which comprehends, not onely the *Royal Charter* and *Priviledges*, granted by Our Gracious Soveraign King *Charles* the Second, but alſo thoſe of all his Royal Anceſtors and Predeceſſors, to one of the moſt Ancient and Glorious Cities in *Europe*, in which City your Lordſhip now attains the Higheſt and moſt Eminent Place of Honour and Authority. And the main reaſon of the Publi-

cation it self receives its Rise, First, From a Desire in me, to make it appear to my Fellow Subjects, how far this Famous and Celebrated Metropolis, hath been Esteemed and Honoured by those Great Monarchs of this Isle, who have been pleased again and again to illustrate the same, by many Eminent Sanctions under the Great Seal of *England* (for I may be bold to aver that no City or Corporation in the Christian World (and so consequently in the Universe) did ever arrive to a more immense

Great-

Greatness than this City of *London* hath derived from the Gracious Inclinations of the Prince, which have been validated by so many Acts of *Parliament*, and their Laws and Franchises thereby made (as it were) unalterable, by the unanimous Consent of the King, Lords and Commons, the Body of the whole Nation, for the establishing to them a more lasting Estate and Condition of Wealth and Prosperity in Ages to come:) And Secondly, To the intent that the several Members of this great Body might

might the better know how to yield an Entire Obedience to those sacred Laws, under which they are so strictly bound for the Common-Weal of the City; and so live in Peace and Quiet under the Government of an Indulgent and Gracious Prince, to whom they owe their Protection and Support. For these Reasons, my Lord, I hope you will vouchsafe to grant me your Pardon for this Presumption, and accept the same as the Offering of him, who is a hearty Well-wisher to the Pro-

Prosperity of this Great and Opulent City, and who shall ever remain, with all respect,

MY LORD,

Your Lordships

most Humble

and

Devoted Servant

S. G.

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TABLE

OF

Obſolete and Difficult words contained in the Charter.

AMerciament, *a pecuniary puniſhment in Court of an Offender againſt the King, or any other Lord.*

Avoir-du-pois, *a French word ſignifying in our Common Law two things:* 1. *A kind of Weight different from that called Troy-weight, which contains but twelve ounces to the pound, whereas this contains ſixteen.* 2. *It ſignifies ſuch Merchandizes as are weighed by this Weight.*

Brid-toll (*or Bridgetoll*) *a Duty or Tax for paſſing over a Bridge.*

Blank-ſterling, *from the French word* Blanch, i. e. *white, a Coin that was coined in the parts of* France *by King* Henry *the fifth, when they were ſubject to* England, *the value whereof was* 8 d. *Theſe were forbidden to be currant within this Realm* 2 H. 6. *The reaſon why they were called* Blanks, *was to diſtinguiſh this Coin by its colour from a certain piece of Gold which was then coined at* 22 s.

Childwite, *an old* Saxon *word ſignifying a power to take a Fine of your Bond-woman begotten with child without your conſent.*

Corody, *A sum of money, or allowance of meat and drink due to the King out of an Abby or Religious House whereof he is Founder, towards the maintenance of such one of his servants as he shall think fit to make a Pentioner there.*

Dane-guilt, *a Tribute laid upon our Ancestors of* 12 d. *for every Hide of Land throughout the Realm, by the* Danes, *for clearing the Seas (as they pretended) of Pirates.*

Denizen, i. e. *an Alien born, enabled by the King's Letters Patents to purchase Lands, hold Offices, &c. and his Heirs to inherit. But this difference lies, That a person naturalized by Act of Parliament, may inherit Lands by descent, which a Denizen cannot, though his Heirs may inherit from him.*

Deodand, *In Latine, signifies a thing given or forfeited to God for the pacification of his wrath, for any accident whereby a Christian comes to his death without the default of any reasonable creature. As if a Horse kill his Keeper, or a Cart run over a man, the Creatures and Instruments are forfeited to the King to be distributed to the poor.*

Flackmote, *or* Folkmote, *a* Saxon *word, signifying a Court holden in* London, *wherein all the people of the City did complain of Irregularities and Mis-governments within the City.*

Frank-pledge, *a Pledge or Surety for Freemen of fourteen years of age (except Clerks and Knights) their finaing Sureties towards the King and His Subjects, or else they*

they were to be ſent to priſon.

Guild, *a Fraternity or Company combined together by Orders and Laws made among themſelves by the Prince's Licence.*

Huſting, *a* French *word, ſignifying the principal or higheſt Court in* London.

Jereſgive, *an antient Tax or Toll in the time of the* Saxons.

Infangtheft, *a* Saxon *word, ſignifying a Liberty granted to certain Lords of Mannors to judge any Thief taken within their Fee.*

Keddals, *Wares for Fiſhing.*

Laſtage, *or* Leſtage, i.e. *a Burthen, a Cuſtom challenged in Fairs and Markets for carrying of things. Whence comes a Laſt of Herrings, a Laſt of Pitch and Tar, &c.*

Miskenning, *Changing of Speech in Court.*

Murage, *a Contribution gathered for repairing old Edifices or Walls.*

Outfangtheft, *a Liberty granted to the Lord to try any Thief taken out of his Fee.*

Paſſage, *The Hire a man pays for Tranſport over the Seas.*

Portſoken, *The Liberties within the Port of* London.

Pannage, *or* Pawnage, *or* Herbage, *A Duty given to the King for Paſturage of Cattle; as alſo for Fruits, Trees, Maſts, Hedgerowes, &c.*

Pontage, *Contribution towards the repairing of a Bridge.*

Pypowder, *In Latine,* Curia Pedis pulverizati, *a Court held in Fairs for redreſſing all Diſorders committed therein.*

Soke, *The Liberty in Court allowed to Tenants.*

Scotale, *Puniſhment of an Officer who doth keep an Ale-houſe, cauſing men to come to his houſe, and ſpend their money for fear of diſpleaſure.*

Taillage, *From the* French *word* Taille, i. e. *a piece cut out of the whole, ſignifying the paying a part or ſhare of a man's ſubſtance by way of Tribute, Toll or Tax.*

Toke, *Seems to come from the River* Teuke, unde Teukesbury.

Treaſure-trove, *All Treaſure found which hath no lawful Owner, belongs to the King, in whoſe grounds ſoever the ſame is taken.*

Tronage, *Toll or Duty for weighing Goods.*

Withernam, *In the Common Law is the taking or driving a Diſtreſs to a hold, or out of the County where the Sheriff cannot come, upon a Replevin to make deliverance thereof to the party diſtreined.*

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P. 6. l. 9. } *for Premises,* read *Promises.*
P. 7. l. *Ult.*
P. 35. l. 6. *for the line drawn,* read *questioned.*
P. 49. l. 1. *for the line drawn,* read *City.*

THE CHARTER OF *King Charles the Second*, Granted to the CITY of LONDON; Tranſlated into Engliſh.

CHARLES the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom theſe preſent Letters ſhall come greeting: We have ſeen the Charter of Lord *William*, ſometimes King of *England*, our Progenitor, made in theſe words, *William King, greet William Biſhop, &c.* We have alſo ſeen a certain other Charter of the ſaid Lord *William* our Progenitor, made

in these words; *William King greet William* Bishop,&c. We have also seen another Charter of our most dear Father, Lord *Charles* the First, late King of *England*, of blessed memory, made in these words, *Charles* by the grace of God, King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith,&c. To all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting: WE have seen the Charter of Lord *William*, sometimes King of *England*, our Progenitor, in these words, *William*, *King* greet *William*, Bishop, and *Godfrey Portgreve*, and all the Burroughmen without *London*, French and English friendly, I give you to understand, that I will that you enjoy all the Laws that you enjoyed in the daies of King *Edward*: And I will that each child be his Fathers Heir after his Fathers death. And I will not suffer that any man do you wrong. God give you health.

Will. Conq. ch. 1.

To enjoy your Laws.

Charter 2. We have seen also a certain other Charter of the same *VVilliam* our Progenitor, made in these words, *VVilliam*, King, greet *VVilliam*, &c.

Henry 1. We have also seen the Charter of the Lord *Henry*, sometimes King of *England*, our progenitor, made in these words, *Henry* by the grace of God, King of *England*, to the Bishop of *Canterbury*, and to the Bishops and Abbots, Earls and Barons, Justices and Sheriffs, and to all his faithful Subjects of *England*, French and English greeting, KNOW ye, that I have granted to my Citizens

Choose the Sheriffs of *Middlesex*.

tizens of *London*, to hold *Middlesex* to farm for three hundred pounds upon accompt to them and their Heirs; so that the said Citizens shall place as Sheriff whom they will of themselves, and shall place whomsoever, or such one as they will of themselves for keeping of the Pleas of the Crown, and of the pleading of the same, and none other shall be Justice over the same men of *London*, and the Citizens of *London* shall not plead without the walls of *London* for any Plea. And be they free from Scot and Lot, and Daneguilt, and of all Murther. And none of them shall wage Battel. And if any of the Citizens shall be impleaded concerning the Pleas of the Crown, the man of *London* shall discharge himself by his Oath, which shall be adjudged within the City. And none shall lodge within the walls neither of my houshold, nor any other, nor Lodging delivered by force. And all the men of *London* shall be quit and free, and all their goods throughout *England*, and the Ports of the Sea, of and from all Toll, and Passage, and Lestage, and all other Customs. And the Churches, and Barons, and Citizens, shall and may peaceably and quietly have and hold their Sokes, with all their Customs, so that the strangers that shall be lodged in the Sokes, shall give Custom to none but him to whom the Soke appertain, or to his Officer whom he shall there put. And a man of *London* shall not be adjudged in amerciaments of

Keep Pleas of the Crown.

None to plead without *Lond.*

Free from Scot, &c.

Battel.

Discharge of Pleas of Crown.

None lodge in the City per force.

Toll-free throughout *England.*

Passage, Lestage.

Churches & Citizens to enjoy their Cust.

How Citizens shal be amerced.

No Miskenning in the Courts of the City.

Hustings to sit every *Monday*.

Citizens to enjoy their goods, debts, &c. according to the Law of the City.

Debts owing to Citizens to be discharged in *London*.

Attachments in *Withernam* for debts to Citizens.

To hunt in *Essex*, *Surry*, and *Middlesex*.

money, but of 100 shillings (I speak of the Pleas which appertain to money.) And further, there shall be no more miskenning in the Hustings, nor in the Flock-mote, nor in any other Pleas within the City. And the Hustings may sit once in a week, that is to say, on *Monday*. And I will cause my Citizens to have their Lands, Premisses, Bonds and Debts within the City, and without. And I will do them right, by the Law of the City, of the Lands of which they shall complain to me. And if any shall take Toll or Custom of any Citizen of *London*, the Citizens of *London* in the City shall take of the Borough or Town where Toll or Custom was so taken, so much as the man of *London* gave for Toll, and as he received damage thereby. And all Debtors which do owe debts to the Citizens of *London*, shall pay them in *London*, or else discharge themselves in *London*, that they owe none: But if they will not pay the same, neither come to clear themselves that they owe none; the Citizens of *London*, to whom the debts shall be due, may take their goods in the City of *London* of the Borough or Town, or of the County wherein he remains who shall owe the debts. And the Citizens of *London* may have their Chases to Hunt, as well and fully as their Ancestors have had, that is to say, in *Chiltre* and in *Middlesex*, and *Surry*; witness the Bishop of *Winchester*, and *Robert* Son of *Richard*, and *Hugh Pigott*; and

and *Almer* of *Totnes*, and *William* of *Albs-prima*, and *Hubert Roger Chamberlaine*, and *William de Mount Fitchett*, and *Hangul Taney*, and *John Ballett*, and *Robert* Son of Steward of *VVeſt*.

Furthermore, We have ſeen the Charter of Lord *Henry* the ſecond, ſometimes King of *England* our Progenitor, made in theſe words; *Henry* King of *England*, Duke of *Normandy* and *Aquitaine*, and Earl of *Anjou*; To all Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Miniſters, and to all his faithful Subjects, French and Engliſh of all *England* greeting; Know ye, that I have granted to my Citizens of *London*, that none of them plead without the walls of the City of *London* upon any Pleas, except only of Pleas of foreign tenures (my Monyers and Officers excepted.) Alſo I grant to them acquittal of Murther within the City, and in *Portſoken* thereof. And that none of them ſhall wage Battel. And of the Pleas of the Crown they may diſcharge themſelves according to the old uſage of the City. No man ſhall take Lodging by force, or by delivery of the Marſhal. And alſo I have granted to them, That All the Citizens of *London* ſhall be quit from Toll and Leſtage throughout all *England*, and the Ports of the Sea: And that none ſhall be adjudged for Amerciaments of mony, but according to Law of the City, which they had in the time of K. *Henry* my Grandfather. And that there

Henry 2.

Citizens not to plead without the walls, except in foreign tenures.

Except Monyers.

Acquit. of Murther.

Not wage Battel.

To diſcharge themſelves of Pleas of the Crown.

None amerced but according to the Law of the City.

No Miskenning. Huſtings once a week. Right to be done Citizens of their Lands. Hunting. Citizens Toll-free. Citizens free of Bridtoll, Childwit, Jereſgive and Scoral. Confirmation of all Cuſtoms. To hold of the K. and his heirs.

ſhall be no miskenning in any Plea within this City. And that the Huſtings ſhall be kept once a week, and they juſtly have their lands, and tenures, and premiſes and all their debts, whoſoever do owe them; & that right be done them according to the Cuſtom of of the City of all their lands and tenures which be in the City, and of all their debts which were lent at *London*, and of premiſes there made Pleas to be holden in *London*. Alſo I do grant to them that they may have their Huntings whereſoever they had the ſame in the time of K. *Henry* my Grandfather. And if any in all *England* ſhall take any Cuſtom or Toll of or from the men of *London*, after he ſhall fail of right; the Sheriff of *London* may take goods thereof at *London*.

Furthermore, alſo for the advancement of the ſaid City, I have granted to them that they ſhall be free and quit of *Bridtol*, *Childwite*, and *Jereſgive*, & *Scotale*, ſo as the Sheriff of *London*, or any other Bayliff may take no *Scotale*. Theſe aforeſaid Cuſtoms I do grant unto them, and all their Liberties and free Cuſtoms which they had in the time of K. *Hen.* my Grandfather, whenſoever they had them more better and free, wherefore I will and ſtedfaſtly command that they and their Heirs may have and hold all theſe things aforeſaid by inheritance of me and my heirs; witneſs the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, *Rob.* Biſhop of *Lond.* *Ph.* Biſhop of *Bath*, *Edward*, Biſhop of *Lexon*, *Th.* Chancellour, *Rich.* of *Newberry*, *R.* of *Warron*, *Rich.* of

St. *Val.*

St. *Wal*, *Wash Mamor*, *Rich.* of *Lucy*, *Conar* Son of *Garold*, *Mannell Biſſett Loc Baillolio* at *Weſtm.*

WE have alſo ſeen the Charter of Lord *Rich.* the firſt, ſometimes K. of *England*, D. of *Normandy*, and Earl of *Anjou* to his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Miniſters, and all others his faithful French and Engliſh people greet: KNOW ye, that we have granted to our Citizens of *London*, that none of them may plead without the walls of the City of *London* for any Pleas, ſaving Pleas of foreign tenures (except our Monyers and Miniſters.) Alſo we have granted to them Acquittal of Murther within the City, and in *Poriſoken*; and that none of them may wage Battel, and that they may diſcharge themſelves of the Pleas belonging to the Crown, according to the Antient Cuſtom of the City; and that none may take any Lodgings within the walls of the City by force, or by delivery of the Marſhal. This alſo we have granted unto them, that all the Citizens of *London* be free from Toll and Leſtage, throughout all *England* and the Sea-ports, & that none be adjudged of Amerciaments of money, but according to the Law of the City which they had in the time of K. *Henry*, Grandfather to *Henry* our Father, and that there be no miskenning in any Plea within the City, and that the Huſtings be kept only once a week, and they juſtly have all their Lands and Tenures, and Premiſes,

Rich. 1. Ch. 1.

Citizens not to plead without the walls, except foreign Tenures.

Monyers.

Acquit. of Murther.

None take Lodgings by force.

Amerced according to the Law of the City.

No Miskenning.

Huſtings once a week

Right to be done the City.

and all other their debts whosoever do owe them to them. And that right be done to them according to the Custom of the City, of all their Lands and Tenures which they have within the City, and of all their debts which shall be lent at *London*, and of promises there made, the Pleas shall be holden at *London*; and if any in all *England* shall take Toll or Custom of the men of *London* after that he shall fail of right, the Sheriff of *London* may take goods therefore at *London*. Also we have granted unto them that they may have their Huntings wheresoever they had the same in the time of King *Henry*, Grandfather to *Henry* our Father. *Furthermore*, Also for the Advancement of the City we have granted to them that they all be acquit of all *Brid-Toll*, *Childwite*, and *Jeresgive*, and *Scotale*, so that no Sheriff of *London*, or any other Bailiff shall make any *Scotale*. The said Customes we do grant to them and all other liberties and free Customes which they had in the time of King *Henry*, Grandfather unto *Henry* our Father, when as they more better and freely had the same. *Wherefore*, we will and stedfastly command, that they and their heirs have and hold all their things aforesaid of us and our heires. *Witness Hub.* Archbishop of *Cant. R.* Bishop of *Lincoln*, *Ralph* Earl of *Chester*. R. Earl of *Clarence*, *William Marshal*, *Roger Bigott*, *Jeophery* Son of *Peter*, *Hugh Bardolph*, *William Brewer*, *William Warren*,

Given

Given by the hand of *William* Biſhop of *Ely* our Chancellor at *Wincheſter*, 23 *Apr.* 5th. Year of our Reign.

WE have alſo ſeen a certain other Charter of the ſaid Lord *Rich.* By the Grace of God, K. of *Engl.* Duke of *Normandy*, and Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Stewards, Caſtle-keepers, Juſtices, Conſtables, Bailiffs, Miniſters, and all his Faithful Subjects greeting: Know ye all, that we, for the health of our ſoul, and for the ſouls health of K. *Henry* our Father, and all our Anceſtors ſouls; and alſo for the common weal of our City of *London*, and of all our Realm, *Have* granted and ſtedfaſtly commanded, that all wares that are in the *Thames* be moved whereſoever they ſhall be within the *Thames*. And that no wares be put any way within the *Thames*. Alſo we have clearly quit claimed all that which the Keepers of our Tower of *London* was wont yearly to receive of the ſaid wares. *Wherfore* we will and ſtedfaſtly command, that no Keeper of the ſaid Tower at any time hereafter ſhall exact any thing of any one neither moleſt, or burthen, or any demand make of any perſon by reaſon of the ſaid wares; for it is manifeſt to us, and by our Right Reverend Father, *Hubert* Archbiſhop of *Canter.* and other our Faithful Subjects, it is ſufficiently given us to underſtand, that great detriment and diſcommodity hath grown to our ſaid City of *London* and alſo

Rich. 1. Ch. 2.

To remove all Wares in the *Thames*.

to

to the whole Realm, by occasion of the said wares; which thing, to the intent it may continue for ever firm and stable, we do fortifie by the Inscription of this present page, and the putting to our Seal: These being witnesses, *John* of *Worcester*, *Hugh* of *Coventry*, Bishops; *John* Earl of *Morton*, *Ralph* Earl of *Chester*, *Robert* Earl of *Leicester*, *Will.* Earl of *Arundel*, *Will.* of St. *Maries* Church, *Peter* Son of *Hereh*, *Matthew* his Brother, *Simon* of *Kyma*, *Scherio de quincero*. Given by the hand of Mr. *Eustace* Dean of *Salisbury*, Vicechancellor then Agent at the Isle of *Audlyer* the fourteenth day of *July*, in the eighth year of our Reign.

John. Ch. 1. WE have also seen the Charter of Lord *Jo.* Sometimes King of *England*, our progenitor, in these words: *John* by the Grace of God, K. of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*; To all Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Ministers, and all his Majesties Faithful Subjects, French and English greeting. *Know Ye*, that we have granted to our Citizens of *London*, that none of them shall plead without the walls of the City of *London*, of no pleas, saving the pleas of foreign tenures (our Monyers and Ministers excepted) also we have granted to them Acquittal of murther within the City and in *Portsoken*; and none of them shall wage Battel; and of the pleas belonging to the Crown they may discharge themselves, according to the Antient custom of

No Citizen to plead without the walls.

Not to wage Battel.

of the City. And that within the walls of the City nor *Portſoken*, no man ſhall take any Lodging by force or delivery of the Marſhal. And alſo we have granted to them that all the Citizens of *London* ſhall be quit from Toll or Leſtage and every other Cuſtom throughout all our Lands on this ſide and beyond the Seas. And that none ſhall be adjudged for Amerciaments of money, but according to the Law of the City which they had in the time of K. *Henry*, Grandfather to *Henry* our Father. And that there ſhall be no miskenning in any Plea in the City. And that the Huſtings ſhall be kept once every week, and they juſtly have their Lands, and Tenures, and Premiſes, and all other their debts, whoſoever owe them. And that right be holden to them of their Lands and Tenures, which be within the City according to the Cuſtom of the ſaid City, and of all their debts which ſhall be lent at *London*. And that Pleas of all promiſes there made be holden at *London*. And if any in any of our Lands on this ſide or beyond the Seas ſhall take any Toll or any other Cuſtom from the men of *London* after that he ſhall fail of right, may take goods therefore at *London*. And we do grant unto them that they may have their Huntings whereſoever they had the ſame in the time of King *Henry* Grandfather to our Father. Furthermore, for the advancement of the ſaid City, we have granted unto them that they ſhall be free

Quit of Toll.

Citizens to be amerced by the City Law.

No Miſkenning. Huſtings once a week.

City to have their lands and debts.

and

and quit of all *Brid-Toll* and *Childwite*, and of *Fereſgive*, and *Scotale*, ſo as the Sheriff of *London*, nor any other Bailiff may make any *Scotale*. Theſe aforeſaid Cuſtomes we do grant, and all other liberties and free Cuſtomes which they had in the time of K. *Henry*, Grandfather of *Henry* our Father, when as more freely and better they had the ſame; wherefore we will and ſtedfaſtly command, that they and their heirs may have and hold all theſe things aforeſaid hereditarily, and wholly of us & our heirs. Witneſs *Hubert* Archbiſhop of *Canter.* our Chancellour, *VVill.* of *London*, *E.* of *Ely*, *G.* of *Gloceſter*, *G.* of *VVincheſter*, Biſhops; *Godfrey*, Son of *Peter*, Earl of *Eſſex*, *VVill. Marſhal*, Earl of *Pembrook*, *Homel*, Earl of *VVarren*, *R.* Earl of *Clarence*, Earl *Roger*, Lord *Bigot*, *VVill.* Earl of *Arundel*, *VVill. D. Braos*, *Roger* Son of *Roger*, *Hugh Borg*, *VVill. Bridg*, *VVarren*, *VVill. D. VVarren*, *Stephen D. Truncham*, *Simon de Paſſiſhil*, given by the hands of *Hubert* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* our Chancellor at *Torham* the 17. day of *June* in the firſt year of our Reign.

Grant of the Cuſtoms they had in the Reign of *Henry* 1.

Hold of the King and his Heirs.

Jo. Ch. 2.

WE have ſeen other Charters of the aforeſaid Lord *John* our progenitor made in theſe words; *John* by the grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*, to his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Rulers, and to all his Bailiffs, and loving Subjects: *Know* Ye, that

that we have granted, and by this our present writing confirmed to our Citizens of *London*, the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middlesex*, with all the Customs and things to the sheriffwick belonging, within the City and without, by land and by water, to have and to hold to them and their heirs, of us and our heirs paying therefore 300 *l.* of blank sterling money at two termes in the year, that is to say at the *Easter* Exchequer 150 *l.* and at *Michaelmas* Exchequer 150 *l.* saving to the Citizens of *London* all their liberties and free Customs. And further we have granted to the Citizens of *London*, that they amongst themselves may make Sheriffs whom they will, and may amove them when they will, and those whom they make Sheriffs they shall present to our Justices of our Exchequer of these things which to the said Sheriffwick appertain, whereof, they ought to answer us, and unless they shall sufficiently answer & satisfy, the Citizens may answer and satisfy us the Amerciaments and Farm, saving to the said Citizens their liberties as is aforesaid, and saving to the said Sheriffs the same liberties which other Citizens have, so that they which shall be appointed Sheriffs for the time being shall commit any offence whereby they ought to incur any Amerciament of money, they shall not be condemned for any more than to the Amerciament of 20 *l.* and that without the damage of other Citizens; if the Sheriffs be not sufficient for the payment

Confirmation of the Sheriffwick of *Lond.* and *Middlesex.* for 300 *l. per annum.*

Paid at *Easter* and *Michaelmas.*

Power to make Sheriffs, and to remove them.

Sheriffs to be presentable and accomptable to the Exchequer.

Sheriffs *non* solvent the City to make it good.

Saving Liberties.

Sheriffs offending to be tryed by the Citizens.

payment of their Amerciaments: but if they do any offence where they ought to incur the loſs of their lives or members, they ſhall be adjudged, as they ought to be, according to the Law of the City; and of theſe things which to the ſaid Sheriffs belong, the Sheriffs ſhall anſwer before our Juſtices at our Exchequer, ſaving to the ſaid Sheriffs the liberties which other Citizens of *London* have. Alſo this grant and confirmation we have made to the Citizens of *London* for the amendment of the ſaid City, and becauſe it was in antient times farmed for 300 *l.* Wherefore we will and ſtedfaſtly command, that the Citizens of *London* and their heirs may have and hold the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middleſex*, with all the ſaid Sheriffwick belonging of us and our heirs to poſſeſs & enjoy hereditarily, freely and quietly, honourably and wholly, by fee-farm of 300 *l.* And we forbid that none preſume to do any damage, impediment, or diminiſhment to the Citizens of *London* of theſe things which to the ſaid Sheriffwick do or were accuſtomed to appertain. Alſo we will and command that if we or our heirs, or any of our Juſtices, ſhall give or grant to any perſon any of thoſe things which to the form of the Sheriffwick appertain, the ſame ſhall be accounted to the Citizens of *London* in the acquittal of the ſaid Farm at our Exchequer. Witneſs *Edw.* of *Ely*, S. of *Bath*, Biſhops; *Will. Marſhal*, Earl of *Pembrook*, *Ralph*,

Sheriffs to anſwer in the Exchequer.

Inducement of this confirmation.

300 *l. per annum*, the Antient form.

Sheriffwick of *Lond.* and *Middleſex* at 300 *l. per annum.*

None to harm them of what to the Sheriffwick belong.

What ſhall be given away appertaining to the Sheriffwick, to be allowed on accompt in the Exchequ.

Ralph, Earl of *Chester*, *Will.* Earl of *Arundel*, *Robert*, Son of *Walter*, *Will.* Son of *Albin*. Given by the hands of *H.* Archbishop of *Canter.* our Chancellour at the good Town upon *Toke* the 5th. day of *July* in the first year of our Reign.

WE have seen one other Charter of the aforesaid Lord *John* our progenitor, made in these words, *John* by the Grace of God K. of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*; To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Stewards, Castle-keepers, Constables, Bayliffs, Ministers, and all his Faithful Subjects greeting. *Know Ye* all, that we for our Souls health, and for the Souls health of *Hen.* our Father, and all our predecessors, and also for the Commonweal of our City of *London*, and of all our Realm, have granted and stedfastly commanded that all the wares which are in the *Thames*, or in *Medway* be amoved wheresoever they shall be within the *Thames* and *Medway*, and that no wares from henceforth be put any where in the *Thames* or *Medway*, upon forfeiture of ten pounds sterling, also we have clearly quitclaimed all that which the Keepers of the Tower of *London* were wont yearly to receive of the said wares. *Wherefore* we will and stedfastly command, that no keeper of the said Tower at any time hereafter exact any thing from any body, nor trouble or molest any person by reason of the said wares

Joh. Ch. 3.

Remove Wares in *Thames* and *Medway*.

Keeper of the *Tower* not to exact any thing for wares.

wares, for it is sufficiently manifest to us, and by the Right Reverend *Hubert*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and by other our Faithful Subjects, it is sufficiently given us to understand that very great detriment and discommodity hath grown to our said City of *London*, and also to our Realm by occasion of these wares; which, to the intent it may continue both firm and stable for ever, we do fortifie the same by inscription of this present page, and putting to our seal, these being Witnesses, *William* of *Lond.* *Ed.* of *Ely*, *G.* of *Winchester* Bishops; *Jeffery* Son of *Peter*, Earl of *Essex*, *William Marshal*, Earl of *Pembroke*, *H.* Earl of *Warren*, Earl *Roger Pigott*, *R.* Earl of *Clare*, Earl *de Braos*, *Robert* Son of *Roger*, *Hugh Bord*, *William Brewer*, *Stephen Turnham*, *William Warren*, *Simon* of *Pattisi*, given by the hands of *Hubert* Archbishop of *Cant.* our Chancellour at *Shoreham*, the 17 day of *June* in the first year of our Reign.

John. Ch. 4. WE have also seen a certain other Charter of the aforesaid Lord *John* made in these words, *John* by the Grace of God; K. of *England*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, and to all his Faithful Subjects greeting; *Know* ye, that we have granted, and by this our present writing confirm to our Barons of our City of *London*, that they may choose to themselves

Keeper of Tower not to exact any thing for wares.

ſelves every year a Mayor who to us may be faithful, diſcreet and fit for Government of the City, ſo as when he ſhall be choſen to be preſented unto us or our Juſtice if we ſhall not be preſent, and he ſhall ſwear to be faithful to us and that it ſhall be lawful to them at the end of the year to amove him and ſubſtitute another if they will or the ſame to retain, ſo as he be preſented unto us or our juſtice if we ſhall not be preſent. We have granted to the ſame our Barons, and by this our preſent Charter confirmed that they well and in peace freely, quietly, and wholly, have all their liberties which hitherto they they have uſed as well in the City of *London* as without, and as well by water as by land and in all other places, ſaving to us our Chamberlainſhip; wherefore we will and ſtreightly command that our aforeſaid Barons of our aforeſaid City of *London*, may chuſe unto themſelves a Mayor of themſelves in manner and form aforeſaid, and that they may have all the aforeſaid liberties well and in peace whole and fully with all things to the ſame liberties appertaining as is aforeſaid. *Witneſs*, the Lords, *P.* of *Winton*, *William* of *Worceſter*, *William* of *Coventry*, Biſhops, *William Brigword*, *Peter* Son of *Herbert*, *Godfrey d' Lucy*, and *John* Son of *Hugh*. Given by the hands of Mr. *Richard Harriſter* our Chancellor at the new Temple *London*, the 19th. day of *May* in the 16. year of our Reign.

Mayor to be preſented to the K. or his Juſtice.

At the end of the year to amove the Mayor and chuſe another, of the ſame.

Confirmation of all the Liberties.

Saving the Chamberlainſhip to the King.

Joh. Char. 5.

Furthermore, We have ſeen a certain other Charter of the aboveſaid Lord *John* made in theſe words; *John* by the Grace of God K. of *England* Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy* and *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs and to all his Bailiffs, and Faithful Subjects greeting. Know ye that we at the requeſt of our Mayor and Citizens of *London*, have granted and by this our preſent writing confirmed, that the Guild of Weavers ſhall not from henceforth be in the City of *London* neither ſhall be at all maintained, but becauſe we have accuſtomed yearly to receive 18 marks in mony every year of the ſaid Guild, our ſaid Citizens ſhall pay unto us and our heirs twenty marks in money for a gift at the feaſt of St. *Michael* at our Exchequer. *Witneſs Hubert* Archbiſhop of *Cant.* Earl of *Ely*, *William* of *Albemarle*, Biſhop *Hugh of Gornar*, *Robert* of *Harcourt*, *Thomas Baſſet*, *P. of Stoke*, *R.* of *Remars*, Given by the hands of *Hub.* Archbiſhop of *Cant.* at the *Gormer* the twentieth day of *March* in the 3d year of our Reign.

Henry 3. Ch. 1.

WE have alſo ſeen a Charter of the Lord *Henry* the Third, ſometimes King of *England*, our progenitor, made in theſe Terms; *Henry* by the Grace of God King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy* and *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*,

to his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Rulers, and to all his faithful ſubjects greeting; KNOW ye that we have granted, and by theſe preſents do grant and confirm unto the Citizens of *London*, the *Sheriffwick* of *London* and *Middleſex*, with all the Cuſtoms and things to the ſame *Sheriffwick* belonging within the City, and without, by Land and by water, to have and to hold, to them and to their heirs, of us and our heirs, paying therefore yearly to us and our heirs, three hundred pound of blank money ſterling, at two times of the year, that is to ſay, at the *Eaſter* Exchequer, 150 *l.* and at *Michaelmas* Exchequer, 150 *l.* ſaving to the Citizens of *London* all their Liberties and free Cuſtoms. And further, we have granted to the Citizens of *London*, that they among themſelves may make *Sheriff* whom they will, and may amove them when they will: And thoſe whom they make *Sheriffs* they ſhall preſent to our Juſtices, who may anſwer to us and our Juſtices in our Exchequer of thoſe things which to the Sheriffwick appertain, whereof they ought to anſwer us; and unleſs they ſhall well anſwer and ſatisfie us, the Citizens of *London* ſhall anſwer and ſatisfie the Amerciaments and the farm. *Saving* to the ſame Citizens their liberties as is aforeſaid and ſaving to the Sheriffs the ſame liberties which other

Confirmation of the Sheriffwick of *Lond.* and *Middleſex.*

Paying yearly 300 *l.*

Liberty to chuſe and remove the Sheriffs of *Lond.* and *Middleſex.*

To preſent them at the Exchequer.

If the Sheriffs do not anſwer, the Citizens must

Citizens have, ſo that if they which ſhall be appointed Sheriffs for the time being commit any thing whereby they ought to incur any Amerciament in mony, they ſhall not be condemned for any more then to the Amerciament of 20 *l.* and this without damage of other Citizens, if the Sheriffs be not ſufficient for the payment of their Amerciaments; but if they do any offence whereby they ought to incur the loſs of their lives or members, they ſhall be judged as they ought to be adjudged according to the law of the City, but of theſe things which to the Sheriffwick belong the Sheriff ſhall anſwer before the Juſtices of the Exchequer; Saving to the Sheriffs the liberties which other Citizens have. Alſo the grant and confirmation we have made to our Citizens of *London* for the amendment of the ſaid City, and becauſe it was antiently to be at the farm of 300 *l.* therefore we will and ſtreightly command that the Citizens of *London* and their heirs aforeſaid may have and hold the Sheriffwicks of *London* and *Middleſex*, with all that to the ſaid Sheriffwicks belongeth of us and our heirs, and hereditarily, freely, and quietly, honourably, and wholly by the farm of 300 *l. per annum*, as the Charters of Lord *John* our Father, famous King of *England* which we have ſeen doth witneſs, and forbid that no perſon do preſume to do any hurt,

The Amerciament of Sheriffs not to exceed 20 *l.*

Sheriffs offending, to be tryed by the City Law.

Citizens to hold the Sheriffwick of *Lond.* and *Middleſex.*

At 300 *l. per annum.*

hurt, impediment, or diminution to our said Citizens of things which to the said Sheriffwick belong, or were accustomed to appertain. Also we do will and command that if we or our heirs or any of our Justices shall give or grant to any person any thing which to the farm of the said Sheriffwick appertain, the same shall be accounted to the Citizens of London in the acquittal of the said farm in the Exchequer yearly, as the Charter of King *John* our Father which they have concerning the same doth reasonably testify, *Witness* Lord *Eustace* of *London*, *P.* of *Winchester*, *Joslin* of *Bath*, *Robert* of *Salisbury*, *Bishops*, *Herbert of Burgh*, Earl of *Kent*, our Justice, *Gilbert de Clare*, Earl of *Gloucester* and *Hertford*, *Richard* Son of *Nicholas*, *Richard* of *Argentine*, our Steward. Given by the hands of the Reverend *Ralph*, Bishop of *Chichester* the 18 day of *February*, in the 11 year of our Reign.

What the King takes away to be allowed on accompt of the Farm.

WE have also seen a certain other Charter of the same Lord *Henry*, made in these words; *Henry* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbishops, Bishops Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs Rulers, Bailiffs, and his Faithful Subjects greeting. *Know* ye that we have granted and by this present Charter confirmed to our Barons in our City of *London*

Henry 3. Char. 2.

To chuſe a Mayor yearly.

To preſent him to the King, or his Juſtices.

To amove the Mayor, and chuſe another.

To enjoy their Liberties.

Saving the Chamberlainſhip.

that they may chuſe to themſelves a Mayor of themſelves every year who may be to us faithful, diſcreet, and fit for the Government of the City, ſo as when he is choſen he may be preſented unto us or our Juſtices, if we be not preſent and ſhall ſwear to be faithful to us. And that it ſhall be lawful for them in the end of the year to amove him, and to ſubſtitute, or if they will to retain him ſtill ſo as alwayes that he be preſented to us or to our Juſtices if we be not preſent. Alſo we have granted to the ſaid Barons and by this preſent Charter confirmed that they may have well and in peace freely, quietly, and wholly, all their liberties, which hitherto they uſed as well in the City of *London* as without, and as well on the Water as on the Land, and in all other places; Saving to us our Chamberlainſhip: wherefore we will and ſtreightly command that our Barons of our ſaid City of *London* may chuſe to themſelves a Mayor of themſelves every year in manner aforeſaid, and that they have all their liberties well, and in peace, wholly, and fully, with all that to the ſaid liberties belongeth as the Charter of the excellent Lord *John* King of *England* which we have ſeen doth reaſonably teſtify. *Witneſs* the Lord *Euſtace* of *London*, *P.* of *Winton*, *Jo.* of *Bath*, *Robert of Salisbury*, Biſhops; *Hubert de Burgo*

de Burgo, Earl of *Kent*, our Juſtice, *Gilbert de Clare* of *Gloceſter* and *Hereford*, *Ralph* Son of *Nicholas*, *R.* of *Argentine*, our Steward. Given by the hands of the Reverend Father *Ralph* Biſhop of *Chicheſter*, the 18th. day of *Feb.* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

Henry 3. Char. 3.

WE have ſeen a certain other Charter of the ſaid Lord *Henry* our progenitor made in theſe words, *Henry* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To the Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Stewards, Caſtle-keepers, Conſtables, Bailiffs, Miniſters, and all his Faithful Subjects greeting. *Ye* ſhall know that we for our ſouls health, and for the ſouls health of King *John* our Father and for the ſouls health of all our Anceſtors, and alſo for the Commonweal of our City of *London* and of all our Realm have granted and ſtrictly commanded that all the wares which are in the *Thames* or in *Medway* ſhall be amoved and that no wares from henceforth be put any where in the *Thames* or *Medway*, upon forfeiture of ten pounds ſterling. We have alſo quit-claimed all that which the Keepers of our *Tower* of *London* was wont yearly to receive, of the aforeſaid wares wherefore we will and ſtedfaſtly command that no Keeper of the ſaid *Tower* at any time

Remove Wares out of *Thames* and *Medway*.

Keepers of the *Tower* not to exact any thing for Wares.

time hereafter exact any thing from any or bring any demand, burthen, or trouble to any perſon by reaſon of the aforeſaid wares, for it fully appears to us and it is ſufficiently given us to underſtand by the Right Reverend Father, *Hubert* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and by others our Faithful Subjects, that very great hurt and diſcomodity hath grown to the aforeſaid City and alſo to our ſaid whole Realm by occaſion of the aforeſaid wares, which thing that it may continue firm and ſtable for ever, we have fortified the ſame by the inſcription of the page and putting to our ſeal, as that Charter of the Lord King *John* our Father which the Barons of *London* have from thence doth reaſonably teſtify, *Witneſs* the Lord *Euſtace* of *London*, *Peter* of *Winton*, *Joſlin* of *Bath*, *R.* of *Salisbury* Biſhops, *Hubert de Burgo*, Earl of *Kent*, and our Juſtice, *Gilbert de Clare*, Earl of *Gloceſter*, and *Hereford*, *John* Son of *Nicholas*, *R. D. Argentine*, our Steward; given by the hands of the Reverend Father, *Ralph* Biſhop of *Chicheſter* our Chancellor at *Weſtminſter* the 18th. day of *February*, in the 11th. year of our Reign.

Wares in *Thames* hurt the City & Realm.

Henry 3. Char. 4.

We have alſo ſeen a certain other Charter of the aboveſaid Lord *Henry* made in theſe words, *Hen.* by the Grace of God K. of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, and *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To all Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons

Barons, Juſtices, Miniſters, and all our Faithful Subjects, French and Engliſh, greeting. *Know* ye that we have granted to our Citizens of *London*, that none of them ſhall plead without the walls of the City of *London*, ſaving the Pleas of foreign tenures (our monyers and Miniſters excepted) And we have granted to them acquittal of all murther within the City and *Portſoken*, and that none of them ſhall wage Battel, and that they may diſcharge themſelves of the Pleas belonging to the Crown, according to the antient cuſtom of the City, and that within the walls of the City and *Portſoken*, no man may take any lodging by force or by deſivery of the Marſhal. This alſo we have granted to them that all the Citizens of *London* be quit of Toll and Leſtage, and of all other Cuſtoms throughout all our Lands, on this ſide or beyond the Seas. And that none be condemned of any Amerciaments of money; but according to the Law of the City which they had in the time of King *Henry* Grandfather to King *Henry* our Grandfather: And that no miskenning be in any pleading in the City, and that the Huſtings be kept once only a week. And that they may juſtly have all their Lands and Promiſes, and debts whoſoever owe them to them, and that right be holden to them of all their Lands and Tenures, which be in the City according to the Cuſtom of the City: And that Pleas be there holden of all debts which

No Citizen to plead without the Walls.
Except Monyers.
Acquittal of Murther.
Not to wage Battel.
No lodging to be taken by force.
Quit of Toll throughout *England*.
To be amerced according to the Law of the City.
No Miſkenning.
Huſtings once a week.

Pleas of debt lent in *London*.

which be lent at *London* and of all promiſes there made. And if any ſhall take any Toll or any other Cuſtom of our men of *London*, in any our Lands on this ſide or beyond the Seas, or in the Ports of the Seas on this ſide or beyond the Seas, after that he ſhall fail of right, the Sheriffs of *London* may take goods for the ſame: Alſo we do grant for them that they may have Hunting whereſoever they had in the time of King *Henry* Grandfather to King *Henry* our Grandfather. Furthermore alſo for the amendment of the ſaid City we have granted to them that they be all quit from *Bridtoll*, *Childwite*, *Tereſgive*, and of all *Scotale*, ſo that our Sheriff of *London*, or any other Baiſiff ſhall not make any *Scotale*. Theſe Cuſtoms aforeſaid we do grant to them and all other liberties and free Cuſtoms which they had in time of King *Henry* Grandfather to King *Henry* our Grandfather, when as they had the ſame better and more freely, as the Charter of the Lord *John* our Father which they have of the ſame doth reaſonably teſtify. *Wherefore* we will and ſtedfaſtly command that they and their heirs may have and hold all theſe things aforeſaid hereditarily of us and our heirs theſe being witneſs, the Lord *Euſtace* of *London*, *Joſlin* of *Bath*, *Rich.* of *Salisbury*, *Peter* of *Winton*, Biſhops; *Hubert de Burgo* Earl of *Kent*, our Juſtice, *Gilbert* of *Clare*, Earl of *Gloceſter* and *Hereford*, *Ralph* Son of *Nicholas*, and *Richard Argentine*, our Steward, *Henry de Capel* and others. Given by

Hunting free.

Quit of Bridtoll, &c.

Hold their Liberties of the King & his Heirs.

by the hands of the Reverend Father *Ralph* Biſhop of *Chicheſter* our Chancellor at *Weſtminſter*, the 16th. day of *March* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

WE have alſo ſeen a certain other Charter of the aforeſaid Lord *Henry* made in theſe words; *Henry* by the Grace of God King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, and *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Miniſters, Forreſters, and all Bailiffs, and Faithful Subjects greeting. *Know* ye that we have granted and by this preſent Charter confirmed for us and our heirs unto our Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Priors, Earls, Barons, Knights, Freeholders, and to all of the County of *Middleſex*, that all the warren of *Stayns* with the appurtenances be unwarrenned and diſforreſted for ever ſo that all they aforeſaid and their heirs or ſucceſſors may have all liberties and benefit of warren and forreſt in the aforeſaid warren, wherein they may till or plough all their lands, and cut all their woods, and diſpoſe the ſame at their will without the view or contradiction of his warreners or Forreſters, and all their Miniſters, and within the which no warrener or Forreſter or Juſtice of our Forreſt ſhall or may any thing meddle with their lands or woods neither with their herbage or hunting, or Corn, neither by any ſummons or diſtreſs ſhall cauſe them their heirs or ſucceſſors to come

Henry 3. Char. 5.

Stayns Warren diſwarrened, and diſforreſted.

come before our Juſtices of the Forreſt or warreners by occaſion of the Lands and Tenements ſituate in thoſe parts where the ſaid warren was wont to be, but that they and their heirs and ſucceſſours and their Lands and Tenements contained in the parts be quit and free of all exactions, occaſions, demands, and attachments, and of all things which belong to Warrens or Forreſts, wherefore we will and ſtedfaſtly command, that all they aforeſaid holding Lands and Tenements within the ſaid parts, and their heirs and ſucceſſours for ever have the aforeſaid liberties and freedoms, and that their Lands and Tenements aforeſaid be unwarrened and disforreſted for ever and quit from all things which either to warren or Forreſt, warreners or Forreſters pertain as is aforeſaid, theſe being witneſs, *Hubert de Burgo*, Earl of *Kent* our Juſtice of *England*, G. Earl of *Glocester*, and *Hereford*, *William Marſhal*, Earl of *Pembroke*, *P. d' Albemarco*, *Walter de Everin*, *Osbert Gifford*, *Richard Argentine*, *John* Son of *Philip*, *Richard* Son of *Hugh*, and others. Given by the hand of the Reverend Father *Rich.* Biſhop of *Chicheſter* our Chancellor at *Woodſtock* the 18th. day of *Auguſt* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

Henry 3. Char. 6. WE have ſeen a certain other Charter of the ſaid Lord *Henry* made in theſe words. *Henry* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*

mandy, and *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*. To all Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Priors, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Miniſters, and all Bailiffs, and his Faithful Subjects greeting. *Know* ye, that we have ſeen a Covenant made between *Rich.* Earl of *Cornwal* our Brother on the one part, and the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London* on the other part, in theſe words; in the 30th. year of the Reign of *Hen.* the Son of King *John*, in the day of the Tranſlation of Saint *Edward*, this Covenant was made at *Weſtmin.* between the Right Honourable man *Richard* Earl of *Cornwal* of the one part, and *John Giſors* then Mayor of the City of *London*, and the Comonalty of the ſame City of *London* on the other part, for and concerning certain exactions and demands belonging to *Queenhithe* of the City of *London*, that is to ſay, that the ſaid Earl hath granted for him and his heirs, that the ſaid Mayor and all the Mayors after him, and all the Comonalty of the ſaid City may have and hold the ſaid *Queen Hith* with all their liberties, Cuſtomes, and other things to the ſame belonging, in Fee-farm, paying therefore yearly to the ſaid Earl, his heirs and Aſſigns 50 *l.* at two terms in the year at *Clerkenwel*, that is to ſay at the cloſe of *Eaſter* 25 *l.* And in *Octabis* of St. *Michael* 25 *l.* And for the more ſurety thereof to the part of the Chirography remaining with the Mayor and Commonalty of *London*, the ſaid Earl hath put his Seal; and to the writing thereof

Covenant between the Earl of *Cornwall*, & the Mayor concerning Queen *Hith.*

Queen *Hith* granted to the City.

thereof remaining with the ſaid Earl the foreſaid Mayor and Comonalty have ſet their common Seal. We therefore allowing and approving the ſaid Covent, do for us and our heirs grant and confirm the ſame, theſe ſame being Witneſſes; *Ralph* Son of *Nicholas*, *Richard d' Grey*, *John* and *William* his Brothers, *Paul Pasnr*, *Ralph d' Waunty*, *John Guband*; Given by our hand at *Windſor* the 26th. day of *Feb.* in the 31th. year of our Reign.

The King confirms the grant of Queen *Hith* to the City.

Henry 3. Char. 7.

WE have alſo ſeen another Charter of the aforeſaid Lord *Hen.* made in theſe words; *Hen.* by the Grace of God K. of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, and *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*; To his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Miniſters, and all his Bailiffs, and Faithful People greeting: *Know ye*, that we have granted for us and our heirs, and confirmed it by this our preſent Charter, that our Mayor and Citizens of *London* may have and hold all their liberties and free cuſtoms, which they had in the time of K. *Hen.* our Grandfather, and which they had by Charters of our Anceſtors, Kings of *England*, as they more freely and better had the ſame, and they moſt freely and fully have and uſe the ſame for ever. Alſo we have granted to the ſaid Citizens, that every Mayor whom they ſhall chuſe in our City of *London*, (we being not at *Weſtminſter*) they may yearly preſent to the Barons of our Exchequer, that he may be admitted

Citizens to have their free Cuſtom

by

by them as Mayor; so that notwithstanding, at the next coming of us or our heirs to *Westmin.* or *London,* he be presented to us or our heirs and so admitted Mayor. And we will, and command for us and our heirs, that, out of the farme of our City of *London,* there be allowed to our Sheriffs of the said City yearly in his said Accompt 7 *l.* at our Exchequer, for the liberty of Saint *Pauls London.* And that our said Citizens throughout all our dominions, as well on this side the Sea as beyond, be quit of all Toll and Custom for ever, as in the Charter of the aforesaid Kings is granted. And we forbid, upon our forfeiture, that none presume henceforth to vex or disquiet the said Citizens contrary to this liberty and our grant, these being Witnesses; the Reverend Father *P.* Bishop of *Hereford, Richard* Earl of *Cornwal* our Brother, *Peter de Salund, John Mansel* Provost of *Beverly,* Mr. *William Kelken,* Archif. *Coventry, Bartino d' Cryel, John d' Lassington, John d' Grey, Hen. d' Wengham, Robert Walreand, William d' Grey, Nicholas, d' St. Mauro, William Gerumne,* and others: Given by our hand at *Windsor* the 12th. day of *June* in the 37th. year of our Reign.

vij *l. per annum* allowed the Sheriff upon accompt for the Liberty of *Pauls.*

MOREOVER, we have seen a certain other Charter of the aforesaid Lord *Henry,* bearing date the 11th. day of *January* in the 50th. year of his Reign, by which certain Charter, amongst other things, the said Lord King *Henry* granted to the said Citizens

Henry 3. Char. 8.

zens of *London*, that the ſaid Citizens may traffique with their commodities and merchandizes whereſoever they pleaſe, throughout his Kingdom and dominions, as well by Sea as by Land, without interruption of him or his, as they ſee expedient; quit from all Cuſtom, Toll and paying, and may abide for their trading whereſoever they pleaſe in the ſame his Kingdom, as in times paſt they were accuſtomed, till ſuch time it be more fully ordered by his Councel, touching the ſtate of the ſaid City. As by the ſaid Letters patents amongſt other things more fully appeareth.

Citizens Toll-free through *England*.

Henry 3. Char. 9.

WE have ſeen a certain other Charter of the aforeſaid Lord *Hen.* made in theſe words; *Hen.* by the grace of God King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Aquitain*; To his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Sheriffs, Juſtices, Rulers, Miniſters, and all Bailiffs, and his Faithful Subjects greeting: *Know* ye, that we have granted to our Citizens of *London* for us and our Heirs, whom of late we have received again into our grace and favour, after divers treſpaſſes and forfeitures of them & their Comonalty to us made, for the which, both for life and member, and all other things belonging to the ſaid City, they have ſubmitted themſelves to our will, that none of them be compelled to plead out of the walls of the ſaid City for any thing, except foreign tenures, and except our monyers and Officers, and except

The Citizens taken into the King's favour again upon ſubmiſſion.

None to plead out of the Walls.

thoſe

those things which shall happen to be done against our peace, which, according to the common law of our Realm, are wont to be determined in the parts where those tresp asses were done, and except pleas concerning merchandizes, which are wont to be determined according to the law Merchant in Boroughs and Fairs so, yet notwithstanding that those plaints be determined in the Boroughs and Fairs by 4 or 5 of the said Citizens of *London*, who shall be there present, saving to us the amerciaments in any wise coming, which they shall faithfully answer us and our heirs upon pain of grievous forfeitures. We have also granted to our same Citizens acquittal of Murder in the said City and in *Portsoken*. And that none of the said Citizens may wage Battel. And that, for the pleas belonging to the Crown, chiefly those which may chance within the said City and Suburbs thereof, they may discharge themselves according to the antient custom of the said City. This notwithstanding except, that upon the graves of the dead, for that which they should have said if they had lived, it shall not be lawful precisely to swear. But in stead and place of those deceased, which before their deaths, to discharge those which for concerning the things belonging to the Crown were called and received, there may other free and lawful men be chosen, which may do and accomplish that without delay, which by

Except Moneyers, and things against the Peace.

Acquittal of Murther.

To discharge themselves of Pleas of the Crown, according to antient custom.

Not lawful to swear, but the dead could have spoke it alive.

by the deceaſed ſhould have been done if they had lived. And that, within the walls of the City and in *Portſoken*, none may take lodgings by force or delivery of the Marſhal.

Lodgings not to be taken forcibly.

WE have alſo granted to our ſaid Citizens throughout all our dominions, whereſoever they come, to dwell with their Merchandizes and things. And alſo throughout all the Sea Ports, as well on this ſide as beyond the Seas, they ſhall be free of all *Toll* and *Leſtage*, and of all Cuſtoms, except every where our due and Antient cuſtom and prizes of wines; That is to ſay, of one Tun before the Maſt, and of one other behind the Maſt at 20 *s.* the Tun, to be paid in ſuch form as we and our Anceſtors have been accuſtomed to have the ſaid prices. And if any in any of our Lands on this ſide or beyond the Seas, or in the Ports of the Sea on this ſide or beyond the Seas, ſhall take of the men of *London* Toll or any Cuſtom contrary to this our grant, (except the aforeſaid prizes) after he ſhall fail of right, the Sheriff may take goods therefore at *London*.

Citizens may dwell and trade any where in the Kingdom Free of Toll.

King's Cuſtom of Wine.

Withernam.

WE have alſo granted to them, that the Huſtings might be kept in every week once the week, and that only by one day; or as not withſtanding that thoſe things within the ſame day cannot be determined may continue till next morning and no longer; And that right be holden to them for their Lands and Tenures within the ſame City

Huſtings once a week.

City according to the Custom of the said City. So as nevertheless, that, as well foreigners as others, may make their Attorneys, as well in pleading as defending, as elsewhere in our Courts. And they may not be —— by miskenning in any their pleas, that is to say, if they have not declared altogether well. And of all their debts which were lent at *London*, and promises there made, pleas be their holden according to the Just and Antient Custom. *Furthermore*; we do also grant toward the amendment of the aforesaid City, that all be quit of *Childwite* and *Fereseive* and from *Scotale*, so that our Sheriffs of *London*, nor any other Bailiff, shall not make any *Scotale*. And also, that the said Citizens may justly have and hold their Lands, Tenures, or Promises, and also their debts whosoever do owe them. And that no Merchant, or other, do meet with any Merchant, coming by land or by water with their Merchandizes or victuals towards the said City, to buy or sell again, till they come to the said City, and there have put the same to sale, upon the forfeiture of the things brought and pain of imprisonment; from whence he shall not escape without great punishment: And that none shew out their wares to sell, who owe any Custom, till the Custom thereof be levyed, without great punishment, and upon pain of forfeiture of all that commodity of him

Citizens to have right to their lands and tenures according to Custom.

Foreigners and Citizens may make their Attorneys.

Pleas to be held in *London* of money lent, and promises made there.

Lands, debts and tenures.

No forestalling.

Upon forfeiture of imprisonment.

That none put their goods to sale before Custom be paid.

that happens to do otherwise. And that

No stranger to buy goods before weighed at the King's Beam.

no Merchant, Stranger, or other, may buy or sell any wares, which ought to be weighed or troved, unless by our Beams or Trone, upon forfeiture of the said wares. *Moreover*, those debts, which of their contracts or loans shall be due unto them,

Debts to be inrolled in the Exchequer.

may cause to be inrolled in our Exchequer for the more surety of them, upon the recognizance of those who shall stand bound unto them in the said debts. So nevertheless, that no debts be inrolled upon the recognizance of any person who is not there known; or unless it be manifested concerning his person by the testimony of six or four lawful men, who

No debt to be inrolled, but testified by six or four witnesses.

be sufficient to answer as well for the debt as for the damages, which any may have of such Recognizances, if the same happen to be falsly done under their names; And for every pound to be inrolled in the Exchequer one penny to

One penny in the pound for every debt inrolled.

be paid to our use, for the charge of sustentation of those which must attend to such inrolling: these liberties and free Customs we grant to them, to hold to them and their heirs, so long as they shall well and faithfully behave themselves to us and our heirs, together with all their just and reasonable Customs, which in time of us and our predecessors heretofore they have had as well for manner of pleading of their Tenures debts and promises as for all other causes

whatsoever

whatſoever concerning both them and the ſame City. So long as the Cuſtoms be not contrary to right, law and Juſtice; ſaving in all things the liberty of the Church of *Weſtminſter* to the Abbots and Monks of the ſame place to them granted by the Charters of us and our predeceſſors Kings of *England*. But as touching our Jews and Merchant ſtrangers and other things out of our foreſaid grant touching us or our ſaid City, we and our heirs ſhall provide as to us ſhall ſeem expedient. Theſe being witneſs; *R.* King of *Almain* our Brother, *Edward* our firſt Son, *Roger* of *Mortimer*, *Roger de Clifford*, *Roger Leybourn*, *Robert Watrand*, *Robert Aquiln.* *Mi. Godfrey*, *Gifford* our Chancellor, *Walter de Merton*, Mr. *John Cheſhil Archdeacon* of *London*, *John de la lind*, *William de Aette*, and others. Given by our hand at *Weſtminſter* the 26th. day of *March*, in the 52th. year of our Reign.

Their Cuſtoms not to be againſt Law.

Jews and ſtrangers.

WE have ſeen a certain Charter which the Lord *Edward* the firſt ſometimes King of *England* made to the aforeſaid Citizens of *London* bearing date the 18th. day of *April*. in the 26th. year of his Reign, in which Charter amongſt other things it is contained, That whereas our ſaid Citizens by the Charters of our ſaid progenitors have been accuſtomed hitherto to preſent every Mayor whom they have choſen in the ſaid City yearly before the Barons of the

Edw. I.

To present the Mayor to the Barons of the Exchequer.

Exchequer (our progenitor or we not being at *Westminster*) that he may be admitted by the said Barons as Mayor for us, notwithstanding that at the next coming of our Progenitor, or of us unto *Westminster* or *London*, he may be presented to our progenitors or to us, and so admitted Mayor. We willing to shew more ample favour to the said Citizens in that behalf, do grant to them for us and our heirs, The Mayor of the said City when he shall be chosen by the said Citizens, and also the Sheriffs of the said City, when they likewise at the accustomed time shall be chosen by the said Citizens, we and our heirs, and our Barons, not being at *Westm.* or at *Lond.* they may or shall be presented and admitted to and by the Constable of our *Tower* of *London* yearly, in such sort as they before were wont to be presented and admitted, so as nevertheless that at the next coming of us or our heirs to *Westminster* or *London* the said Mayor be presented to us or our heirs, and admitted for Mayor. And also we have granted for us and our heirs to our said Citizens that they and their successors Citizens of the said City be for ever quit and free of Pannage, Pontage, and Murage throughout all the Realm, and all our dominions. And that the Sheriffs of the said City as often as it shall happen them to be amerced in our Court for any offence they shall be amerced according to the measure

The Mayor and Sheriffs in the absence of the King and Barons to be presented to the Constable of the *Tower*.

Citizens quit of Pannage, Murage, &c.

Sheriffs of *Lond.* to be amerced as the Sheriffs of other Counties.

measure and quantity of the offence as other the Sheriffs of our said Realm have been amerced for the like offence. *Wherefore* we will and ſtreightly charge and Command for us and our heirs, that the ſaid Citizens and their ſucceſſors have all the liberties, freedoms, Quittals, and free Cuſtoms aforeſaid, and them may and ſhall uſe according to our confirmation, renovation, and grants aforeſaid for ever as by the aforeſaid Charter (amongſt other things) more fully appeareth.

Citizens to enjoy their Cuſtoms.

WE have alſo ſeen certain Letters, Patents of Lord *Edward* Son of *Edward* ſometimes King of *England* our progenitor, made in theſe words; *Edward* by the Grace of God, King of *England* Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitain*. To all to whom theſe preſent Letters ſhall come greeting. *Know* ye that whereas the Mayor and the good men of the City of *London* have of late thankfully done us aid of armed footmen at our Caſtle of *Leeds* in our County of *Kent*, and alſo aid of like armed men now going with us through divers parts of our Realm for divers cauſes. We willing to provide for the indemnity of the ſaid Mayor and men of our City of *London* in this behalf have granted to them for us and our heirs that the ſaid aids to us ſo thankfully done ſhall not be prejudicial to the ſaid Mayor and good men, their heirs and ſucceſſours, nor ſhall they be drawn into conſequent for time to

Edw. 2.

The Aids granted to the King ſhall not be prejudicial to the City, nor drawn into example.

come. *In Witneſs* whereof we have cauſed thoſe our Letters to be made Patents, Witneſs my ſelf at *Aldermanſton* the 12th. day of *December* in the 15th. year of our Reign.

Edw. 3. Char. 1.

WE have alſo ſeen the Charter of Lord *Edward* the third, ſometimes King of *England* our progenitor, made in theſe words: *Edward* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitain*; To his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Miniſters, and other his Bailiffs, and faithful Subjects greeting. *Know* ye, that we for the bettering of our City of *London* and for the good and laudable ſervice which our welbeloved Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the ſaid City heretofore have often done to us and our progenitors with the aſſent of the aforeſaid Earls, Barons, and all the Commonalty of our Realm being called to this our preſent Parliament at *Weſtminſter* have granted and by this our Charter for us and our heirs confirmed to the Citizens of the aforeſaid City the liberties hereunder written, to have and to hold to them and their heirs and ſucceſſors for ever. Firſt whereas in the great Charter of the liberties of *England* it is contained that the City of *London* may have all their Antient liberties and Cuſtoms; And the ſame Citizens at the time of the making of the Charter from the time of Saint *Edward*

Magna Charta recited.

King

King and Confeſſor and *William* the Conqueror, and of other our progenitors had divers liberties and Cuſtoms, as well by the Charters of thoſe our progenitors as without Charter by Antient Cuſtom, whereupon in divers the Circuits and other the Courts of our ſaid progenitors as well by Judgments as by ſtatutes were invaded and of ſome of them adjudged: We will and grant for us and our heirs that they may have the liberties according to the form of the aboveſaid great Charter; And that Impediments and uſurpations to them in that behalf made ſhall be revoked and Annulled. We have further granted for us and our heirs to the ſaid Citizens their heirs and ſucceſſors aforeſaid, that the Mayor of the aforeſaid City which for time ſhall be, ſhall be one of the Juſtices to be aſſigned of the Goal-delivery of *Newgate* & be named in every Commiſſion thereof to be made. And that the ſaid Citizens may have Infangtheft and outfangtheft and Chattels of Felons, of all thoſe which ſhall be adjudged before them within the liberties of the ſame City, and of all being of the liberty aforeſaid at the aforeſaid Goal to be adjudged. And whereas alſo by the Charters of our progenitors it was granted to the ſame Citizens that they ſhould hold the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middleſex* for 300 *l.* yearly to be paid at our Exchequer and they are charged with the payment of 400 *l.* yearly every

Uſurpations of their Liberties revoked.

Infangtheft.

every year to be paid at our Exchequer for the Sheriffwicks contrary to the form of the ſaid Charters. We will and grant for us and our heirs that the ſaid Citizens their heirs and ſucceſſors may henceforth the aforeſaid Sheriffwicks hold for 300 *l.* yearly, to be yearly paid at our Exchequer according to the tenor of the aforeſaid Charters, and that they be from henceforth acquitted of the ſaid 100 *l.* *Furthermore* we have granted for us and our heirs to the ſaid Citizens that they their heirs and ſucceſſors may bequeath their tenements within the liberties of the aforeſaid City as well in Mortmain as in other manner as of Antient time they have been accuſtomed to do. And whereas in a certain Charter of the Lord *Edward* late King of *England* our Father, to the ſaid Citizens made (amongſt other things) it is conteined, that the Sheriffs of the ſaid City as often as they ſhall happen to be amerced for any offence in the Court ſhould be amerced according to the meaſure and quantity of their offence as other the Sheriffs of our Realm were wont to be amerced for like offences; and the Sheriffs of the aforeſaid City after the making of that Charter were otherwiſe amerced for the eſcape of thieves then other Sheriffs were on this ſide *Trent* for ſuch like eſcapes are amerced only as it is ſaid 100 *s.* we will and grant for us and our heirs that the Sheriffs of the ſame City,

Citizens may devize in Mortmain, or otherwiſe, Lands in *London.*

Sheriffs of *Lond.* ſhall not be amerced in other manner for eſcapes, then other Sheriffs are wont to be.

City, which for the time shall be, in no wise be amerced or charged for the escape of Thieves in any other wise then as other the Sheriffs on this side *Trent*. And that the aforesaid Citizens shall not be charged for the Custody of those that fly to the Churches within the aforesaid liberty for to have immunities otherwise then of old hath been accustomed to be charged any thing in the last circuit at the *Tower* of *London* made or adjudged notwithstanding. And that the said Citizens may remove and take away all the Wares in the Waters, of *Thames* and *Medway*, and may have the punishments thereof to us belonging. Also we will and command streightly, that all Merchant Strangers coming to *England* shall sell there Wares and Merchandizes within 40 days after their coming thither. And shall continue and board with free hosts of the said City and other the Cities and Towns in *England*, without any households or societies by them to be kept. And also we will and grant for us and our heirs, that the Marshal, Steward or Clark of the Market of our household may not sit from henceforth within the liberty of the aforesaid City, nor Exercise any offence there, nor any way draw any Citizen of the said City to plead without the liberties of the said City, of any thing to happen within the liberties of the same. And that no Escheater or other Officers may from

Sanctuary.

Merchant strangers to sell their commodities within 40 daies.

Not to keep houses, but be with Hosts.

The King's Marshal, Steward or Clerk not to sit in *London*.

No Citizen to plead out of the City.

No Escheator to meddle within *Lon.*

The Mayor made Eſcheator of *London.*

from henceforth Exerciſe the Office of the Eſcheator within the liberties of the ſaid City: But that the Mayor of the ſaid City for the time being may do the Office of the Eſcheator within the ſaid liberty; ſo as alwaies that he take his Oath that he Exerciſe the ſaid Office, and that he anſwer thereof to us and our heirs as he ought to do. And that the ſaid Citizens from henceforth ſhall not be compelled to go or ſend to war out of the ſaid City. And that the Conſtable of the *Tower* of *London* for the time being ſhall not make any prizes, by land or by water, of victual or other thing whatſoever of the men of the ſaid City, nor of any other coming towards the ſaid City, or going thence; neither ſhall or may arreſt or cauſe to be arreſted the Ships or Boats bringing victuals or other ſuch like goods to or from the ſaid City. And foraſmuch as the Citizens, in all good Fairs of *England*, were wont to have among themſelves keepers to hold the Pleas touching the Citizens of the ſaid City Aſſembling at the ſaid Fairs: We will and grant as much as in us is, that the ſame Citizens may have ſuch like keepers to hold ſuch like Pleas of their Covenants, as of Antient time they had, (except the Pleas of Land and of the Crown.) *Furthermore* we grant for us and our heirs, that the Sheriffs of the ſaid City for the time being ſhall not be compelled to take any Oath at our Exchequer, but upon the yielding

Take an Oath and Account.

Citizens not to be compelled to war out of the City.

Fairs.

Sheriffs of *Lond.* not to take any Oath in the Exchequer, but upon their Accompts.

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up of their accompts. Alſo whereas the ſaid Citizens, in the Circuit of *Henry Stanton* and his fellow Juſtices of the Lord *Edward* late King of *England* our Father laſt Circuit at the *Tower* of *London* were compelled, contrary to their Antient Cuſtoms, to claim their liberties and free Cuſtoms, and thereupon did claim divers liberties by the Charters of our ſaid progenitors, and of other their liberties and free Cuſtoms of old uſe and cuſtom, which ſaid claims do as yet hang before us undecided: We will and grant for us and our heirs, that the ſame Citizens their heirs and ſucceſſors may have the liberties and free Cuſtoms, and may uſe them as of old time they were wont: And that they may record their ſaid liberties and free Cuſtoms, before us our Juſtices and other Miniſters whatſoever, in ſuch ſort as they were wont to do before the ſaid Circuit: *Notwithſtanding* that the ſaid Citizens in the ſaid Circuit were impeached upon ſome like record and liberties and free Cuſtoms aforeſaid, and alſo notwithſtanding any ſtatutes or judgments made or publiſhed to the contrary. And that to the allowance of their Charters to be had before us in our Exchequer and other Pleas whatſoever, one writ ſhall ſuffice in all Pleas for every Kings time. And that no ſummons, Attachments, or Executions be made by any the Officers whatſoever, of us or our heirs, by writ or without writ, within the liber-

Claims of Liberties undecided.

One writ of Allowance of their Charters to be ſufficient for one Kings time.

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ty of the ſaid City, but only by Miniſters of the ſaid City. And that the Sheriffs of the ſame City (which ſhall be towards the aid of the ſame of that City) may lawfully have the forfeitures of victuals and other things, and Merchandizes, according to the tenor of the Charter thereof made to the ſaid Citizens, and ſhall not be debarred thereof hereafter contrary to the tenor of the ſame Charters. And that the ſame Citizens in the Circuits of the Juſtices, from henceforth ſitting at the *Tower* of *London*, ſhall be guided by the ſame Laws and Cuſtoms whereby they were guided in the Circuits holden in the time of Lord *John* and *Henry* ſometimes Kings of *England* and other our progenitors; and if any thing in the laſt circuit was done or attempted contrary to their liberties and free Cuſtoms, we will not they be prejudicial unto them, but that they may be guided as of old time they were. We have alſo granted for us and our heirs, that the ſame Citizens from henceforth, in and toward ſubſidies, grants and contributions whatſoever to be made to the uſe of us or our heirs, ſhall be taxed and contributory with the commonalty of our Realm, as common perſons and not as men of the City. And that they be quit of all other Tallages, and that the liberty of the ſaid City ſhall not be taken into the hands of us or our heirs for any perſonal Treſpaſs or judgment of any Miniſter of the

Citizens to be taxed in Subſidies, as other Commoners, and not as Citizens.

Quit of Tallage.

the said City: Neither shall a keeper in the said City for that occasion be deputed, but the same Minister shall be punished according to the quality of his offence. And that no purveyor and taker, Officer and other Minister of us or our heirs or of any other, shall make any prices, in the said City or without, of the goods of the Citizens of the same City contrary to their will and pleasure; unless immediately they make due payment for the same, or else may have respit thereof with the good will of the seller. And that no price be made of the wines of those Citizens by any the Citizens of us or our heirs or otherwise against their wills, that is to say, of one Tun before the Mast and another behind it, nor by any other means but shall be quit thereof for ever. *Furthermore* we forbid that any officer of us or our heirs shall Merchandize by himself or others within the said ——— or without of any thing touching their Offices. Also we grant that the Lands and Tenements (lying without) of the said Citizens, which have been or hereafter shall be Ministers of the said City, be bound to keep the said City harmless against us and our heirs of those things which concern their Offices, as their tenements be within the said City; and that no Market from henceforth shall be granted by us or our heirs to any within 7 miles in Circuit of the said City. And that all inquisitions from

No Purveyor of the Kings to make any price in *Lond.* without the consent of the party.

No prices of wines of Citizens.

No Purveyor to be a Merchant of the same goods whereof he is Purveyer.

No Market within seven miles of *London.*

from henceforth, to be taken by our Juſtices or Miniſters of the ſaid City, ſhall be taken in Saint *Martins* in *London* and not elſewhere; Except the Inquiſitions to be taken in the Circuits at the *Tower* of *London*, and for the Goal-delivery at *Newgate*. And that none of the freemen of the ſaid City ſhall be impleaded or troubled at our Exchequer or elſewhere by bill; except it be by thoſe things which touch us or our heirs. *Whereſore* we will and ſtreightly command for us and our heirs, that the ſaid Citizens their heirs and ſucceſſors have all their liberties and free Cuſtoms, and the ſame may uſe and enjoy for ever in form aforeſaid. Theſe being witneſs; *W.* Archbiſhop of *Cant.* *J.* Biſhop of *Ely* our Chancellor, and others, Given at *Weſtminſter* the 6th. day of *March* in the 1ſt. year of our Reign.

St. *Martins Le grand.*

No Citizen to be impleaded in the Exchequer, unleſs it concern the King.

Edw. 3. Char. 2.

WE have ſeen alſo certain other Letters, Patents of Lord *Edward* the 3d. King of *England*, made in theſe words. *Edward* by the grace of God King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Aquitain*; To all to whom theſe preſent Letters ſhall come greeting: *Know ye*, that whereas our well beloved the Citizens of the City of *London*, by their Petition exhibited before us and our Counceil in our preſent Parliament at *Weſtminſter* aſſembled, have given us to underſtand that Felons, Thieves, and other Malefactors and diſturbers of the peace who in the

the ſaid ——— and elſewhere have committed man-ſlaughters, Robberies, and divers other Felonies, privily departing from the ſaid City after thoſe Felonies committed into the village of *Southwark*, where they cannot be Attached by the Miniſters of the ſaid City, and there are openly received, and ſo for default of due puniſhment are more bold to commit ſuch Felonies; and they have beſeeched us that, for the confirmation of our peace, within the ſaid City bridling the naughtineſs of the ſaid Malefactors, we would grant unto them the ſaid village, to have to them their heirs and ſucceſſors for ever for the farm and rent therefore yearly due to us to be yearly paid at our Exchequer: We having conſideration to the Premiſes, with the aſſent of the Prelates, Earls, Barons, and Commonalty being in our preſent Parliament aforeſaid, have granted for us and our heirs to the ſaid Citizens the ſaid village of *Southwark* with the appurtenances, to have and to hold to them and their heirs and ſucceſſors Citizens of the ſaid City of us and our heirs for ever, to pay to us by the year at the Exchequer of us and our heirs at the accuſtomed times the farms therefore due and accuſtomed; In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed theſe our Letters to be made Patents; Witneſs my ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the 6th. day of *March* in the firſt year of our Reign.

Southwark granted to the Citizens in Parliament.

WE have alſo ſeen a certain other Charter of the ſame Lord *Edward* the 3d. in

Edw 3. Char. 3.

these words; *Edward* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitain*. To all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting. *Know ye*, whereas in our Parliament at *York* holden the morrow after the ascension of our Lord in the ninth year of our Reign. It was ordained and enacted that all Merchant Strangers and English born and every of them of what estate or condition soever who would buy or sell corn, wine, powderable wares, fish or other victuals, wools, cloth, wares, or other venerable things whatsoever; wheresoever they were either in Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Ports of the Sea, Fairs, Markets, or other places in the Realm whether within liberties or without, might without Impediment freely sell the same victuals or wares to whom they would as well to foreigners as English born: The enemies to us and our Realm only excepted, notwithstanding the Charters of liberties to any Cities or places aforesaid granted to the contrary or custom or judgment upon the said Charters as in the foresaid state is more plainly contained; yet nevertheless because in the statutes as well in our said Parliament as in other Parliaments of our Progenitors, sometimes Ks. of *Engl.* made by us and our progenitors, with the common consent of the Prelates, Earls, Barons, and Commonalty of our Realm, it was granted and established, That the great Charter of the liberty of *Engl.* in all singular its Articles should be maintained

York Statute recited.

All Merchant strangers as English, should sell and buy in all Cities and Towns.

Citizens enjoy their Customs according to *Magna Charta*.

tained and firmly obſerved. And in the ſame Charter amongſt other things it is contained, the City of *London* may have its antient liberties and free cuſtoms unhurt; And it hath been the intent and meaning as well of us as our Progenitors, & yet is, that the ſaid great Charter in all the Articles thereof may be ſtill obſerved, and that by pretext of the ſaid Stat. or any other, nothing ſhall be done to the prejudice or infringment of the ſaid Charter, or of any Article therein contained, or of the antient liberties or cuſtoms of the ſaid City may be unjuſtly burthened; touching their ſaid liberties and free Cuſtoms contrary to ſuch intent with the conſent of the Prelates, Earls, and Barons, aſſiſtant with us in this our Parliament; *Have* granted for us and our heirs, that the Citizens of the ſaid City, their heirs and ſucceſſors may have all their liberties and free cuſtoms unhurt and whole as before theſe times they more freely had the ſame. The aforeſaid ſtatute for the ſaid Merchants made to the hurt of the liberties and Cuſtoms of the ſaid City notwithſtanding. In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed theſe our Letters to be made Patents: Witneſs my ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the 26th. day of *March* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

Edw. 3. Char. 4.

WE have alſo ſeen a certain other ſtatute of the ſaid Lord *Edward* the 3d. late King of *England*, made in theſe words; *Edward* by the Grace of God, King of *England*

gland and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, To all to whom these our Letters shall come greeting. *Know ye*, that we being worthily careful of the conservation and increase of the name and honour of our City of *London*, and at the supplication of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the said City to us humbly made, will and grant for us and our heirs that the Serjeants appointed to bear the Maces in our said City, may lawfully carry them of Gold or Silver, or Silvered or Garnished with the sign of our Arms or others every where in the said City, and in the Suburb of the same and in the County of *Middlesex*, and other places to the liberties of the said City appertaining. And also without the said City to meet with us, our Mother, Consort, or the Children of us or of our heirs or other Royal Persons, when we or any of us shall come to the said City and also in going forth with us or any of us when we shall depart from the said City, as also in the presence of us, our Mother, or Consort, or our Children, when the said Mayor or Sheriffs, or Aldermen of the said City, or any of them shall come to us or our heirs at or without the command or warning of us or any of us; and as often as it shall happen any of the said Serjeants to be sent to foreign places and without the said City to do their Office at the command of us or of the Mayor or Sheriffs aforesaid they may lawfully

Serjeants of *Lond.* may bear Maces of Gold or Silver.

lawfully carry going and coming publickly as our own Serjeant at Arms attending our presence do carry their Maces: Any Ordinance or Commandment made to the contrary notwithstanding; *In witness* whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; witness my self at *Westminster* the 10th. day of *June*, in the 28th. Year of our Reign of *England*, and of *France* the 15th.

WE have also seen certain Letters Patents of our Lord *Edward*, late King of *England* the third, in these words; *Edward* King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, to all to whom these Letters shall come greeting; *Know Ye*, That whereas, amongst other Liberties granted to the Citizens of our City of *London*, by the Charters of our progenitors, sometimes Kings of *England*, which we have confirmed, and by ours it hath been granted unto them, that all Merchants strangers coming into *England*, shall remain at board with the free Hosts of the City aforesaid, and of other Cities and Towns in *England*, without keeping any houses or societies by themselves: And that there should be no Brokers of any Merchandizes from henceforth, unless they were chosen thereunto by the Merchants in the Mysteries in which the said Brokers exercise their Offices; and thereupon at the least do take their Oaths before the Mayor of the said City. And also that the Merchants who were not of the Freedom

Edw. 3. Char. 5.

Merchant strangers to board, and not to keep houses.

Brokers to be chosen by the Merchants of the mysterry.

of the ſaid City ſhould not ſell by retail any Wines, or other wares within the ſaid City, or the Suburbs thereof. And now our welbeloved Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and other Citizens of the ſaid City, have humbly beſeeched us by their Petition exhibited in theſe words: To our Lord the King and his good Council, do ſhew the Liege, Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*, that whereas they have often ſued in divers Parliaments to have conſideration how that they are impoveriſhed and undone by reaſon their Liberties by him and his progenitors to them granted, are reſtrained, and great part taken away; and now at the laſt Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter*, it was anſwered to them, that they ſhould declare their Griefs ſpecially, and they ſhould have good remedy therefore; of which Griefs (amongſt divers others) theſe be; That every Stranger might dwell in the ſaid City, and keep a houſe, and be a Broker, and ſell and buy all manner of Merchandizes by retail; and one Stranger to ſell to another to ſell again, to the great inhancing the prices of Merchandizes, and a cauſe to make them remain there more than forty daies: Whereas in time paſt no Merchant ſtranger might uſe any of theſe points contrary to the Franchiſes of the ſaid City before theſe times had and uſed; by which Grievance the Merchants of the ſaid City are greatly impoveriſhed, and the Navy impaired, and the

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen to the King.

the Privities of the Land by the ſaid ſtrangers diſcovered to our enemies by Spies and other ſtrangers into theſe houſes received: May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty and Council, to ordain in this Parliament, that the Merchants ſtrangers may be reſtrained in the points aforeſaid, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commons in the ſaid City may enjoy the ſaid Franchiſes. *We* for the ſpecial affection we bear to the ſaid Citizens, willing to provide for the tranquillity and profit of the ſaid Citizens in that behalf, with the Aſſents of our Prelates, Nobles, &c. *Have* granted for us and our Heirs to the ſaid Mayor and Aldermen, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their ſucceſſors, upon condition that they put the ſaid City under good government, to our honour and profit of our Realm of *England*, and right govern the ſame; That no ſtrangers from henceforth ſhall ſell any wares in the ſame City or Suburbs thereof, by retail, nor ſhall keep any houſe, nor be any Broker in the ſaid City, or the Suburbs thereof, any Statute or Ordinance made to the contrary notwithſtanding; ſaying always to the Merchants of *High Almaine* their Liberties, to us and our progenitors to them granted and confirmed: *In witneſs* whereof we have cauſed theſe our Letters to be made Patents; *Witneſs* my ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the fourth day of *December*, in the 50th. Year of our Reign of *England*, and of our Kingdom of *France* the 37th.

The prayer of the Petition.

The King's Grant to the City in Parliament.

Strangers to keep no houſe in *London*, nor be Broker.

Heury 4. WE have ſeen the Charter of our Lord *Henry* the fourth, late King, bearing date the 25th. day of *May*, in the firſt year of his Reign, made to the *Citizens* aforeſaid, in which Charter is contained amongſt other things as followeth; And moreover, of our ample grace we have granted to us and our heirs as much as in us is, to the ſame Citizens, their heirs and ſucceſſors as aforeſaid, that they ſhall have the cuſtody as well of the Gates of *Newgate* and *Ludgate*, as all other the Gates and Poſterns of the ſame City, and alſo the Office of gathering of the Tolls and Cuſtoms in *Cheap*, and *Billingſgate*, and *Smithfield*, there rightfully to be taken and accuſtomed; and alſo the Tronage, that is to ſay, the weighing of Lead, Wax, Pepper, Allom, Madder, and other like wares within the ſaid City for ever. As by the ſaid Charters, amongſt other things, more plainly may appear.

Citizens to have the keeping of the Gates of *Newgate* & *Ludgate*.

Gathering Tolls.

Tronage.

Edw. 4. Char. 1. *WE* have ſeen the Charter of Lord *Edward* the 4th. late King of *England* in theſe words, *Edward* by the Grace of God King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*. To all Archbiſhops, &c. greeting. Although as we underſtand ſuch things altogether as ought to be holden and determined by Conſervators of the peace and Juſtices aſſigned for hearing and determining divers Felonies, treſpaſſes and miſdemeanors in all the Counties of our Realm of *England* by the Kings Authority by

by vertue of the Ordinances and Statutes of our Realm aforeſaid, made for the good of the peace and rule of our people have alwaies, time out of mind, been uſed and well affirmed and yet be in our City of *London*: Nevertheleſs to the end that from henceforth one good certain and undoubted manner may be continually had in our ſaid City for the conſervation of the peace and governing our people of the ſame, And that the ſame may alwaies be and remain a City of peace and quietneſs; We will of our meer motion and by tenor of theſe preſents do grant for us, & as much as in us is, to to the Mayor and Commonalty of the City aforeſaid, and to the Citizens of the ſame and to their ſucceſſors for ever, that they may have and hold all and ſingular their liberties and free Cuſtoms as whole and ſound as ever they had and held them in all time of our Progenitors. And further we grant for us and our heirs aforeſaid to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and to their ſucceſſors the liberties and Authorities, acquittals and franchiſes underwritten; that is to ſay, That from henceforth the Mayor and Recorder of the ſaid City who now be, and their ſucceſſors, and the Mayors and Recorders which for the time ſhall be as well thoſe Aldermen which before this time have been Mayors of the ſame City, as other Aldermen who ſhall hereafter ſuſtain the charge of Mayoralty and ſhall be thereof diſmiſſed as long as

Mayor and Citizens to enjoy their Cuſtoms.

The Mayor, Recorder, & ſuch Aldermen as have been Mayors ſhal be Juſtices of the Peace.

as they ſhall there remain Aldermen for ever; ſhall be conſervators of the preſent peace of our City, and the peace of our ſucceſſors of the ſaid City and liberties thereof as well by Land as by Water. And to keep or cauſe to be kept all Ordinances and Statutes, made and to be made for the good of our peace and for the quietneſs, rule and government of our people in all their Articles as well within the City aforeſaid as the liberty and Suburbs of the ſame, as well by Land as by Water, according to all the force, form and effect of the ſame. And to chaſtiſe and puniſh whom they ſhall find offending, contrary to the form and effect of the ſaid Ordinances and Statutes, as according to the form of the Ordinances and Statutes aforeſaid ſhould be done. We will alſo and grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their ſucceſſors, that the now Mayor and his ſucceſſors aforeſaid, and the Recorder of the ſaid City which for the time ſhall be, and ſuch Aldermen as aforeſaid or four of the ſame, Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of whom we will that ſuch Mayor for the time being and his ſucceſſors, to be one, be Juſtices, and have ſo aſſigned them Juſtices for us and our ſucceſſors forever; To enquire, hear and determine as often, and at ſuch times as to them ſhall ſeem meet, of all manner of Felonies, Treſpaſſes, Foreſtalling and Regratings, Extortions, and other Miſdemeanours within the

To put all Ordinances for the preſervation of the Peace in execution.

The Mayor, Aldermen & Recorder to be Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer.

Mayor to be of the *Quorum*.

the ſaid City, or the Liberties or Suburbs thereof, as well by Land as by Water, by whomſoever, or after what manner ſoever done or committed, and which from henceforth ſhall happen to be done: And alſo to hear and determine, and execute all and ſingular other things which ſhall pertain to our Juſtices of the Peace within our Realm of *England*. So alwaies that the ſaid Mayor and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, may have and hold all and ſingular their Antient Liberties and Cuſtoms whole, free and ſound, the Premiſes in any thing notwithſtanding. Given to our Sheriffs of the City aforeſaid for the time being, and to their Succeſſors, and to all whatſoever Citizens of the ſaid City, which now be, and which hereafter for the time ſhall be by tenor of theſe preſents ſtreightly in commandment, that they be attendant, counſelling, anſwering and aiding the ſaid Keepers of the Peace aforeſaid, the now Mayor, Recorder, and to their Succeſſors, and to ſuch Aldermen as aforeſaid in all things they do, or may pertain to the Office of conſervator of the Peace, and of ſuch Juſtices within the ſaid City, and the Liberties thereof, according to the form aforeſaid, as often, and at ſuch times as ſhall be by them, or any of them on our behalf duly required: Saving alwaies to the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſame City, and to their Succeſſors, their Cuſtoms, Liberties and Fran-

The Sheriffs to attend the Juſtices.

Saving to the City their Cuſtoms.

Franchiſes which we will and ſtreightly command inviolably be obſerved in all things as they and their predeceſſors before the making of theſe preſents have obſerved the ſame. And becauſe we underſtand, that by the moſt antient Cuſtom of the ſaid City it is there had, and in the Circuits of the Juſtices of our Progenitors, ſometimes Kings of *England*, it is allowed to the ſaid Citizens that the Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City, for the time being, ought to record all their antient cuſtoms by word of mouth, as often and at ſuch time as any thing ſhall be moved in Act or queſtion before any Judges or Juſtices touching their Cuſtoms aforeſaid, as in their claims in the laſt circuit of Juſtices holden at our *Tower* of *London* it is more fully contained: We conſidering the ſame thing, being willing rather to enlarge then diminiſh the Cuſtom of the ſaid City, of our ſpecial grace have granted for us and our heirs and ſucceſſors unto the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their ſucceſſors, that whenſoever any iſſue ſhall be taken in any Plea of or upon the Cuſtom of the City of *London*, between any parties in pleading (yea though themſelves be parties) or if any thing in plea, act, and queſtion, touching the ſaid Cuſtoms, be moved or happen before us or our heirs to be holden, the Juſtices of the Common Bench

The Cuſtom of the City to be certified & recorded by word of mouth.

Bench, the Treaſurer and Barons of our Exchequer or of our heirs or before the Barons of ſuch like Exchequer, or any other the Juſtices of us or of our heirs which ſhall exact or require Inquiſition, Recognizance, certificate or tryal; The ſame Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City for the time being and their ſucceſſors ſhall Record, Teſtify, and declare whether ſuch be a Cuſtom or not by the Recorder of the ſame City for the time being by word of mouth. And that there may be ſpeedy proceſs by that Record, certificate and declaration, ſuch cuſtom ſo alledged ſhall be allowed for a cuſtom, or accounted not for a cuſtom without any Jury, therefore to be taken, or further proceſs thereupon to be made; and furthermore we have granted to them the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, that though they and their ſucceſſors or the ſaid Mayor and Aldermen and their predeceſſors in times paſt, or their ſucceſſors hereafter, have for ſome cauſe perchance fully not uſed, or abuſed any of the liberties, acquittals, grants, ordinances, articles, or free cuſtoms, or other thing contained in theſe our writings or in other our writings, or of our Progenitors, ſometimes Kings of *England*, to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty granted, notwithſtanding we will not that the ſame Mayor and Commonalty, Aldermen and Citizens, or their Succeſſors, ſhall

No forfeiture of the premiſes for *non*-uſer or abuſer.

ſhall therefore incur the forfeiture of any of the Premiſes; but that they and their Succeſſors may from henceforth fully enjoy, and uſe all and ſingular the Liberties, Grants, Acquittals, Ordinances, Articles, Free Cuſtoms, and other things whatſoever, ſo not uſed or abuſed in the Charters aforeſaid contained, and every of them, without Impeachment or Let of us or our Heirs, Juſtices, Eſcheators, Sheriffs, or other our Bailiffs and Miniſters, or of any other whatſoever Ally, Statutes or Ordinances made, or Judgments given, or any other Charters, or any the Charters of our Progenitors whatſoever in times paſt granted to the contrary notwithſtanding. And we, being willing further to do the ſame Mayor and Commonalty a greater pleaſure; and alſo for the bettering and common profit of our ſaid City, will and grant to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty, and their Succeſſors, That from henceforth all and ſingular Merchants, as well Denizens as Aliens, abiding within the ſaid City, and the Liberties and Suburbs of the ſame, and exerciſing Merchandizing or Occupations there by any means by themſelves or others, though they be not of the Liberty of the ſame City, ſhall be partakers, ſhall be taxed, and contribute according to their faculties in Subſidies, Tallages, Grants, and other Contributions

All abiding within the City to be contributary to Taxes.

tions whatſoever by any means to be Aſſeſſed, for the need of us or of our Heirs, or of the ſaid City, for the maintenance of the ſtate and profit of the ſame with the Citizens of the ſame City; Yet notwithſtanding, that this our preſent Grant be not in prejudice or derogation of any Grants by us, or any of our Progenitors made or granted to thoſe Merchants of *Almaine*, which have an houſe in the City of *London*, which is commonly called the *Guild-Hall* of the *Almaines*, or their Succeſſors. And further, becauſe it is well known and manifeſt, that thoſe of the ſaid City which are called, elected, and taken to the degree of Aldermen proper for the conditions and merits requiring the ſame, have ſuſtained and ſupported great charges, coſt and pains for the time they make their abode and reſidence in the ſame City, being vigilant for the common good, Rule and Government of the ſame, and for that cauſe oftentimes do leave their poſſeſſions, and places in the Counties there, that therefore they, and every of them may, without all fear of unquietneſs or moleſtation, peaceably abide & tarry in ſuch their houſes, places and poſſeſſions, when they ſhall return thither for comfort and recreation ſake. We have of our ſpecial grace granted to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and to their Succeſſors aforeſaid,

Merchants of *Almaine* excepted, & not to be grieved by this Grant.

Aldermen not to be put upon Aſſizes, Attaints or Juries.

ſaid, that all and every of theſe which be Aldermen of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, which for the time ſhall be Aldermen there, for the term of their lives ſhall have this Liberty; that is to ſay, That as long as they ſhall continue Aldermen there, and ſhall bear the charge of Aldermen proper; and alſo thoſe which before had been Aldermen, and have alſo with their great coſts and expences born the Offices of Mayoralty, ſhall not be put in any Aſſizes, Juries or Attaints, Recognizances or Inquiſitions out of the ſaid City; and that they, nor any of them ſhall be Tryer or Tryers of the ſame, although they touch us or our Heirs, or Succeſſors, or other whomſoever.

Aldermen of *Lond.* not to be Collectors or Taxers out of the City.

And that without that City neither they nor any of them be made Collectors or Collector, Aſſeſſor, Taxor, Overſeer, or Comptroler of the Tenths, Fifteens, Taxes, Tallages, Subſidies, or other charges or impoſitions whatſoever to us our heirs or ſucceſſors hereafter to be granted or given: And if they or any of them be elected to any of the Offices or Charges aforeſaid, and that the ſame Mayor or Aldermen do deny, refuſe, or not do the offices or charges aforeſaid; then they, or any of them, ſhall not by any means incur any contempt, loſs, pain, fine, impriſonment, or forfeiture by occaſion of their ſo refuſing or not doing, nor ſhall for that cauſe forfeit any iſſues by any means.

Aldermen not to ſuffer for refuſal of ſuch Offices.

means. And further, as we underſtand, Lord *Edward* ſometimes King of *England*, the 3d. after the conqueſt, our Progenitor, with the aſſent of the Prelates, Earls, Barons, and Commonalty of the Realm of *England* aſſembled in Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* in the firſt year of his Reign, at the Petition of the then Citizens of the ſaid City, by his Letters Patents granted for him and his heirs to the ſame Citizens the Town of *Southwark*, with the appurtenances to have and hold to them and their ſucceſſors Citizens of the ſame City, of the ſame our Progenitors and their heirs for ever, paying unto him by the year, at the Exchequer of him and his heirs at the terms accuſtomed, the farm therefore due and accuſtomed as in the ſaid Letters Patents more fully is contained: And now the Mayor and Commonalty of the ſame City and their predeceſſors have and hold certain liberties and Franchiſes in the Town aforeſaid by vertue of thoſe Letters Patents, and do uſe the ſame as their predeceſſors have had and held them and have uſed and enjoyed them; And they now fear that divers doubts, opinions, varieties, and ambiguities, controverſies and diſſentions may light and be likely to ſpring, grow, be imagin'd, holden, and had in time to come in and about the uſe and exerciſe of ſuch liberties and franchiſes, for want of more clear and

Doubt in the uſe of ſome Liberties in *Southwark*.

full declaration and expreſſing of the ſame, for that divers diverſly interpret, judg, and underſtand; we therefore, to the end to take away from henceforth and utterly to abolish all and all manner of cauſes occaſions, and matters whereupon ſuch opinions, ambiguities, varieties, controverſies, and diſſentions may ſpring, be holden and moved in this behalf, have of our ſpecial grace and from our meer motion granted to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty of the ſaid City which now be, and their ſucceſſors Mayor and Commonalty & Citizens of that City which for the time being ſhall be for ever, the Town of *Southwark* with the Appurtenances, with all Chattels called Waif and Eſtray, & alſo Treaſure found in the Town aforeſaid, and all manner of handiwork, goods and Chattels of Traytors Felons, Fugitives, Outlawed, Condemned, convicted, and of Felons defamed and denying the law of our Land, wheresoever or before whomſoever Juſtice ſhall be done upon them: And alſo goods diſclaimed, found or being within the Town aforeſaid, and alſo all manner of Eſcheats and forfeitures which may there pertain unto us as fully and wholly as we ſhould have them if the ſame Town were in our hands. And that it ſhall be lawful to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and to their ſucceſſors by their deputy and Miniſters of the ſame Town to put themſelves in poſſeſſion of and in all the handiworks and

Southwark granted to the City of *London*.

Waifes, Eſtrayes, Treaſure, &c.

Goods diſclaimed.

Eſcheats & Forfeitures

The Mayor, &c. to put themſelves in poſſeſſion

Chattels

Chattels of all manner of Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, Outlaws, condemned, convicted, and of Felons defamed and denying the Laws of our Land; And also of and in all goods disclaimed, found and being within the same Town and also of and in all the Escheats and forfeitures to us and to our heirs there pertaining. And that the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors by themselves or their deputy or Ministers may have in the Town aforesaid Assay, and Assize of Bread, Wine, Beer and Ale, and all other victuals and things whatsoever saleable in the said Town, and also all and whatsoever doth and may appertain to the Office of Clerk of the Market of our house or of our heirs, together with the correction and punishment of all persons there selling Wine, Bread, Beer, Ale, and other victuals and of all other inhabiting and exercising any Arts whatsoever and with all manner of forfeitures, fines, and amerciaments to be forfeited and all other which there do and in any time to come may there pertain to us our heirs or successors. And that they shall have in the said Town the execution of all manner of writs of ours, or of our heirs and successors and of all other writs, commandments, precepts, extracts, and warrants with the return of the same by such their Minister or deputy whom they shall thereunto chuse; So alwaies that the Clerk of the Market of our house, or of

Assize of Bread.

Clerk of the Market.

Forfeitures and Fines.

Execution and return of Writs to be by the City-Officers.

the houſe of our heirs or the Sheriff or Eſcheator of the County of *Surrey* which now is or hereafter ſhall be, do not by any means intermeddle, enter or do any execution. We have alſo granted to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens and their ſucceſſors for ever that they ſhall and may have yearly one Fair in the Town aforeſaid for 3 days that is to ſay, the 7th, 8th. and 9th. dayes of *September*; To be holden together with a Court of Pypowders, and with all liberties and free Cuſtoms to ſuch Fair appertaining; & that they may have and hold there at their ſaid Courts, before their ſaid Miniſters or deputy the ſaid 3 days, from day to day, and hour to hour, from time to time, all occaſions, plaints and pleas of a Court of Pypowders together with all Summons, Attachments, Arreſts, Iſſues, Fines, redemptions and commodities and other rights whatſoever to the ſame Court of Pypowders any way pertaining, without any impediment, let or hindrance of us, our heirs or ſucceſſors or other our Officers and Miniſters whatſoever; and alſo that they may have there a view of Franckpledg and whatſoever thereto pertaineth together with all Summons, Attachments, Arreſts, Iſſues, Amerciaments, Fines, Redemptions, Profits, Commodities, and other things whatſoever which there may or ought therefore pertain to us our heirs or ſucceſſors. And furthermore the aforeſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and

Kings Clerk of the Market, nor the Sheriff of *Surrey* to intermeddle.

A Fair for three days in the year.

Summons and Attachments.

View of Frankpledg.

and their ſucceſſors may by themſelves or by their Miniſter or deputy in the ſaid Town appointed, take and arreſt all manner of Felons, Thieves, and other Malefactors found within the ſaid Town and may lead them to our goal of *Newgate* ſafely to be kept until they ſhall be by proceſs of Law delivered. And further the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens & their ſucceſſors may for ever have in the Town aforeſaid all manner of liberties, Priviledges, Franchiſes, Acquittals, Cuſtoms and Rights, which we ſhould or might there have if the ſaid Town were and remain'd in our hands, without any thing to be by any means given or paid to us or our heirs, beſide only ten pounds for the antient farm therefore due, and without Impeachment, Let moleſtation or diſturbance of us or our heirs or ſucceſſors, Juſtices, Eſcheators, Sheriffs, Officers or Miniſters of ours, or of our heirs or ſucceſſors whatſoever; The rights, liberties and Franchiſes, of right belonging to the moſt Reverend Father and Lord in Chriſt, Lord *Thomas* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* and of other perſons there always ſaved, although expreſs mention be not here made of the true yearly value of the premiſes or of any other gifts or grants to the Mayor or Aldermen, Sheriffs and Citizens, or to their Succeſſors or any of them made according to the form of the ſtatute thereof had, made and provided, or any other ſtatute, Ordinance, Act

To carry to *Newgate* Thieves taken in *Southwark*.

A Grant of what Liberties the King had, or ſhould have in *Southwark*.

The right of the Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* excepted.

thing, cauſe or matter whatſoever notwithſtanding. Theſe being witneſs; The Reverend Father *Thomas* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, *William* Archbiſhop of *York*, *George* of *Exon* Chancellor, and *William* Biſhop of *Ely*, and our dear Brother *George* of *Clarence*, and *Richard* of *Gloceſter* Dukes, and others; Given by our hand at *Weſtminſter*, the 9th day of *November* in the 2d year of our Reign.

Edw. 4. Char. 2.

WE have alſo ſeen certain other Letters Patents of the ſame Lord *Edward* late King of *England*, the 4th. made in theſe words, *Edward* by the Grace of God King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, To all to whom theſe preſent Letters ſhall come greeting. *Know ye*, that for certain and notable cauſes us ſpecially moving, of our ſpecial grace and certain knowledg we have granted to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our ſaid City of *London*, That the Tonnage and weighing, and meaſuring, laying up, placing, and houſing of whatſoever woolls by whomſoever from whatſoever parts brought or to be be brought to the City aforeſaid, or which have before time been accuſtomed to be brought to the ſtaple of *Weſtminſter*, ſhall from hence be and be made in the place called *Leaden-Hall*, within our City aforeſaid and in no other place within three miles of the ſaid City. To have the laying up, placing, and houſing aforeſaid, together

Tonnage granted to the City.

Weighing of Woolls to be at *Leaden-Hall*, and in no other place within 3 miles.

gether with all fees, profits, and emoluments to the ſame, laying up, placing and houſing, or any of them due, uſed or accuſtomed to the aforeſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſame City, and their ſucceſſors, for ever, without any account to be made, or any other thing therefore to us to be paid; although expreſs mention be not in theſe preſents made of the clear yearly value or certainty of the premiſes or of any other gifts or grants by us or our progenitors to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their ſucceſſors by any means made, or any other ſtatute, Act, ordinance or any other thing whatſoever made to the contrary notwithſtanding; In witneſs whereof we have cauſed theſe our Letters to be made Patents; Witneſs our ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the 27th. day of *Auguſt* in the third year of our Reign. *Edw.* 4. Char. 3.

Moreover, we have ſeen certain other Letters Patents of the aforeſaid Lord *Edward* late King of *England* the 4th. made in theſe words; *Edward* by the grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, to all to whom theſe preſent Letters ſhall come greeting: *Know ye*, that whereas the ſum of twelve thouſand nine hundred twenty three pounds nine ſhillings eight pence is by us, amongſt other things, due to our beloved and Faithful Subjects the Mayor, Commonalty, & Citizens of our

City of *London*, as in the receipt of our Exchequer more plainly appeareth, of which ſum the ſaid Mayor & Commonalty are willing to remit and releaſe unto us 1923 *l.* 9 *s.* and 8. *p.* To the intent we ſhould vouchſafe to grant them licenſe, that they and their ſucceſſors might purchaſe Lands, Rents, and Services, and other poſſeſſions whatſoever to the value of 200 marks by the year over all charges and reprizes, although they ſhould be holden of us of others, by any manner of ſervice of whatſoever perſon or perſons willing to give, bequeath, or aſſign the ſame to them; to have and to hold to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and their ſucceſſors aforeſaid for ever in form following: We inwardly pondering not only the premiſes but alſo the manifold pleaſures to us by the Mayor and Commonalty of the ſaid City before this time acceptably done, and willing (as we are bound) before all other things wholly to pay and recompence our debts; have of our ſpecial grace, and for that the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty for them and their ſucceſſors have remitted and altogether releaſed unto us the ſaid ſum of 1923 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* granted and given licence, and by theſe preſents do grant and give licence for us and our heirs (as much as in us is) to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, that they and their ſucceſſors may purchaſe Lands, Revenues, Rents, Services, and other poſſeſſions whatſoever to the value of 200 marks

Licence to purchaſe 200 Marks *per annum* in Mortmaine.

Licence to any to grant to the City 200 Marks *per annum* in Mortmaine.

marks by the year, over all charges and reprizes of any perſon or perſons willing to give, grant, bequeath, or aſſign the ſame unto them, although they be holden of us or others by any manner of ſervice in full ſatisfaction and contentation of the ſaid ſum of 1923 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *p.* to them by us due, without any fine or fee to be paid to the uſe of us or our heirs, to have and to hold to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and their ſucceſſors for ever: and we have by tenor of theſe preſents given ſpecial licence to the ſame perſon and perſons, that he or ſhe may give, grant, bequeath, or aſſign Lands, Tenements, Rents, Poſſeſſions, and ſervices to the yearly value aforeſaid, over and above all reprizes and charges as aforeſaid unto the ſaid Mayor & Commonalty and to their ſucceſſors as aforeſaid for ever; without hindrance of us or our heirs, our Juſtices, Eſcheators, Sheriffs, Coroners, Bailiffs, or other the Miniſters of us or our heirs whatſoever: And this without any other the Kings Letters Patents, or any inquiſitions upon any writ of *ad quod damnum*, or any other the Kings commandments in this behalf by any means to be had, proſecuted and taken; The ſtatute concerning Lands and Tenements not to be put in Mortmain or any other ſtatute act or ordinance made to the contrary notwithſtanding. And we alſo will and grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, that they

Without other Writ of *Ad quod damnum*, &c.

To have as many writs *ad quod damnum*, &c.

they and their ſucceſſors may have ſo many and ſuch writs *ad quod damnum*, and other Royal Letters Patents Executory from time to time upon the licence aforeſaid in full ſatisfaction and contentation of the ſaid ſum of 1923 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed theſe our Letters to be made Patents; Witneſs my ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the 20th. day of *June* in the 18th. year of our Reign.

Edw. 4. Char. 4.

We have ſeen alſo other Letters Patents of Lord *Edward* late King of *England* the 4th. in theſe words; *Edward* by the grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*; to all to whom theſe preſent Letters Patents ſhall come greeting: *Know ye*, that whereas the ſum of 12923 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* is amongſt other things due by us to our welbeloved the Mayor & Commonalty of our City of *London*, as in the receipt of our Exchequer more fully appeareth, of which ſaid ſum the Mayor and Commonalty are willing to remit and releaſe unto us the ſum of 7000 *l.* to the intent that we ſhould vouchſafe to grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and their Succeſſors, the Offices and Occupations under-written, to be had in form following: We inwardly pondering not only the Premiſes, but alſo the manifold pleaſures to us by the Mayor and Commonalty of the ſaid City before time acceptably done,

This Charter confirmed by Parliament in the third year of *Henry* 8.

7000 *l.* the conſideration of this Charter.

done, and willing, as we are bound, before all other things, to pay, or recompence our debts, have, of our ſpecial grace, and for that the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty have for them and their ſucceſſors remitted and releaſed unto us 7000 *l.* parcel of the ſaid 12923 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* granted, and by theſe preſents do grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and their ſucceſſors, in full ſatisfaction and contentation of the ſaid ſum of 7000 *l.* to them by us due, the Offices or Occupations of packing all manner of Woollen-Cloaths, Sheep-skins, Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Veſſels of Amber, and of all other Merchandizes whatſoever to be packed, tunned, piped, barrelled, or any wiſe to be included, with the overſight of opening all manner of Cuſtomable Merchandizes arriving at the Port of Safety, as well by Land as by Water, within the Liberties and Franchiſes of the ſaid City and Suburbs of the ſame, as well of the goods of Denizens as of Aliens, whereſoever they ſhall be accuſtomed; And alſo the Office of packing all Woollen-cloaths, Sheep-skins, Lamb-skins, Goat-skins, and Calves-skins, with kipping and poundring of the ſame, and all Amber-veſſels, and of all other Merchandizes to be packed, picked and poundered in *London*, or the Suburbs of the ſame, or to be carried by Land, or to be Cuſtomed, as well concerning the goods of Merchants, Deni-

Grant of the Office of Packing to the City.

The Office of Portage. Denizens, as of Aliens; and also of the Office of Carriage and Portage of all Woolls, Sheep-skins, Tyne-bails, and other Merchandizes whatsoever, which shall be carried in *London* from the Water of *Thames*, unto the houses of strangers, and contrariwise from the said houses to the same Water, or of other Merchandizes which ought to be carried, being in any house for a time. And also the Office of Occupation of Garbling of all manner of Spices, and other Merchandizes coming to the said City at any time which ought to be Garbled. And the Office of Gawger within the said City. And also the Office of Wine-drawers, to provide for the carrying of Wines brought to the Port of the said City, and laid on Land wheresoever it be, and elsewhere to be carried, to have the Occupations and Offices aforesaid, and every of them, and the Dispositions, Ordinances, Oversights and Corrections of the same; Together with all fees, profits and emoluments to the same Offices or occupations and other the premises and every of them due, used and accustomed to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the same City, and to their successors for ever. And also the exercising of the same Offices by themselves or by their sufficient deputies, without any account or any other thing to us or our heirs therefore to be given or made

Office of Garbling.

Gawging.

Wine-drawer.

To be exercised by them or their Deputies.

made in full satisfaction and contentation of the said sum of 7000 *l.* And further, whereas our most dear Cozen *Anthony* Earl *Rivers* hath of our grant by our Letters Patents, the Office of our chief Butler of *England* under a certain form in the said Letters Patents specified, by reason of which Office the Earl hath granted and pretendeth to grant the Office of Coroner within the said City and suburbs of the same. We likewise in satisfaction and contentation of the said sum of 7000 *l.* to the said Mayor and Commonalty as is aforesaid due, Have of our special grace granted to the same Mayor and Commonalty and their successors may lawfully and safely grant the said Office of Coroner to any person who shall please the said Mayor and Commonalty and their successors and may make a Coroner there whom shall please them immediately, and as soon as the said Office of chief Butler of *England*, of the Office of Coroner aforesaid shall happen to be void or to come to our gift by the surrender of the said Earl, or by any other Cause whatsoever. And we will by these presents that the same Office of Coroner be from henceforth severally and distinctly, and altogether separated from the Coroner so made by the said Mayor and Commonalty, or their successors, may have full power and Authority to exercise and do all and singular things which to the Office

The Coroners place of *London* pretended to belong to the chief Butler of *England.*

Grant of the Coroners place to the City.

The Offices of Chief Butler and Coroner severed.

Office of Coroner within the ſaid City and the ſuburbs of the ſame, do pertain to be exerciſed and done, ſo that none other the Coroner nor of our heirs or ſucceſſors ſhall by any means intermeddle within the ſaid City or the ſuburbs of the ſame, although expreſs mention of the true yearly value or certainty of the premiſes or any of them, or of any other gift or grants by us or our progenitors to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, or to their predeceſſors before this time by any means made, be not in theſe preſents made, of any ſtatute, Act, Ordinance, or proviſion thereof made, publiſhed, or ordained to the contrary, or any other thing whatſoever notwithſtanding. In witneſs whereof we have cauſed theſe our Letters to be made Patents. Witneſs my ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the 20th. day of *June* in the 18th. year of our Reign.

Henry 7. *And whereas* in and by certain Letters Patents of Lord *Henry* late King of *England* the 7th. our progenitor made under the great ſeal of *England* bearing date the 23d. day of *July* in the 20 year of his Reign (amongſt other things) it is recited that, of all time of which the memory of man is not to the contrary, for the Common weal of the Realm and City aforeſaid, it hath been uſed, and by Authority of Parliament approved and confirmed, that no ſtranger

ſtranger from the liberty of the City may buy or ſell from any ſtranger from the liberties of the ſame City any merchandize or wares within the liberties of the ſame City, upon forfeiture of the ſame. The ſaid Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and their predeceſſors by all the time aforeſaid have had and received and have been accuſtomed to receive, perceive and have to the uſe of the ſame Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, all and all manner of Merchandizes and wares bought and ſold within the liberties of the ſame City as aforeſaid, and forfeitures of the ſame Merchandizes and wares until of late paſt time they were troubled or moleſted: The ſame Lord *Henry* the 7th. by his Letters Patents as aforeſaid, for pacifying, and taking away from henceforth controverſies and ambiguities in that behalf, and to fortify and by expreſs words to explain and declare the liberty and cuſtom aforeſaid to them the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens and their heirs and ſucceſſors, and willing the ſaid liberties to be peaceably and quietly had, poſſeſſed and enjoyed to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their ſucceſſors with the forfeitures aforeſaid againſt the ſaid late Lord K. *Henry* his heirs and ſucceſſors granted and by his ſaid Charter confirmed to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens and their ſucceſſors, that no ſtranger from the liberties of the ſame City

Merchandize foreign bought and ſold forfeit to the City.

City may buy or ſell from any other ſtranger to the liberty of the ſame City any Merchandizes or wares within the liberties of the ſame City: And if any ſtranger to the liberty of the ſame City ſhall ſell or buy any merchandizes or wares within the liberty of the ſame City of any other ſtranger to the liberty of the ſame City, that the ſame Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens and their ſucceſſors may have, hold and receive all and all manner of ſuch like Merchandizes and wares ſo bought and to be bought, ſold or to be ſold within the liberty of the ſaid City, between whatſoever ſtrangers to the liberty of the ſame City, as forfeited, and all the forfeitures of the ſame and alſo the penalties, fines, and redemptions whatſoever any waies forfeited, loſt or to be loſt, or to be forfeited or due thereon; to the uſe and profit of the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their heirs and ſucceſſors without hindrance of the ſame late King, his heirs or ſucceſſors and without any account or any other thing to be rendred or paid thereof to the ſaid late King, his heirs and ſucceſſors any ſtatute Act or ordinance of us or our progenitors made to the contrary notwithſtanding; although the ſame Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City or their predeceſſors have before that time uſed, abuſed, or not uſed thoſe Cuſtoms and liberties, ſaving alwaies

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that the great men, Lords and Nobles, and other Engliſh and ſtrangers of what condition ſoever they ſhall be, may freely whatſoever Merchandizes in groſs for their families and proper uſes within the liberties of the ſaid City, without any forfeiture, loſs or hindrance whatſoever, ſo that they do not ſell again the ſaid Merchandizes to any other: and further the ſame late King of his more ample grace by his ſaid Letters Patents amongſt other things did give and grant to the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the ſame City of *London* and their ſucceſſors, the Office of Gawger within the ſaid City, and the deposing, Ordering, Surveying, and Correction of the ſame, To have, hold, exerciſe and occupy the ſaid Office and other premiſes, with all fees, profits, and emoluments to the ſame Office in any manner belonging or appertaining to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens by themſelves, or by their ſufficient deputy or deputies from the 22d. day of *Auguſt*, in the firſt year of his Reign, for ever without any account to be made thereof, or any other thing rendring and paying to the ſaid Lord *Henry* 7th. his heirs or ſucceſſors as by the ſaid Letters Patents more plainly may appear.

Strangers may buy things in the groſs for their own uſe, but not to ſell again.

The Office of Gawger.

WE have alſo ſeen the Letters, Patents of Lord *Henry* the 8th. late King of *England*

Henry 8. Char. 1.

land our progenitor made in theſe words; *Henry* by the grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*; to all to whom theſe preſents ſhall come greeting. Whereas *Edward* the 3d. ſometimes King of *England* our progenitor by his Letters Patents amongſt other things hath granted to the Citizens of the City of *London*, that all Inquiſitions from hence to be taken by the Juſtices and other the Miniſters of the men of the ſaid City ſhould be taken at great Saint *Martins* in *London*, and not elſewhere, except inquiſitions to be taken in Circuits in the *Tower* of *London*, and for the Goal-delivery of *Newgate*. *Know ye* that we for ſome urgent cauſes reaſonable as moving at the petition of the Mayor and Commonalty aforeſaid, and of the Citizens of the ſame City, have of our ſpecial grace, and from our certain knowledg and meer motion granted. And by theſe preſents do for us and our heirs (as much as in us is) grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and unto their ſucceſſors, and unto the ſame Citizens of the ſame City; that all inquiſitions by the Juſtices or other our Miniſters, or of our heirs to be from henceforth of the men of our City aforeſaid, ſhall be taken at the *Guild-Hall* within the City aforeſaid, or at any other place within the ſame City where it ſhall from time to time be thought to our Juſtices for the time being before

Inquiſitions formerly taken in S. *Martins* to be in *London*.

before whom those Inquisitions ought hereafter to be taken most expedient, and most convenient, and not elsewhere, except inquisitions to be taken at the Circuits of the *Tower* of *London*, and for the Gaol-delivery at *Newgate*. In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents, *Witness* my self at *Westminster* the 16th. day of *June* in the 10th. year of our Reign.

Except Inquisitions in Eyre in the Tower of *London*.

Moreover, we have seen other Letters Patents of the same Lord *Henry*, late King of *England* our progenitor made in these words; *Henry* the 8th. by the grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, Defender of the Faith and Lord of *Ireland*; to all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting, whereas we by our Letters Patents the date whereof is the 18th. day of *June* in the 13th year of our Reign, have of our special grace, and from our certain knowledg and meer motion, given and granted for us and our heirs forasmuch as in us then was to Sir *William* [illegible] Knight, the Office of Keeper of the great beam and common ballance or weight within our City of *London* for weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois*, and also all weights whatsoever within the same City, which Office one *William Stafford* deceased, lately exercised and occupied, by what name soever the same Office was named or known. And

Henry 8. Char. 2.

have ordained, made and conſtituted the ſaid Sir *William Sidney* keeper of the great beam, ballance, and weight, and of all other weights whatſoever, and alſo of the weights of all ſpices, wares, commodities, Merchandizes, and things in the City aforeſaid, there to be weighed and accuſtomed, and uſed to be bought and ſold by weight. And have granted alſo by our ſaid Letters Patents to the ſaid Sir *William*, Authority and power to make, name and aſſign from time to time, all manner of Clerks, Porters, Servants and Miniſters of the great Beam and Ballance, and of the Iron Beam, and of the Beam of the Still-yard, and of the weights aforeſaid, and alſo all other Clerks, Porters, Servants, and Miniſters to the ſame Office belonging, and alſo to remove the ſame, or any of them and other or others to make, put and conſtitute in his or their place, as often as to him ſhall ſeem expedient, To have, occupy and exerciſe the Office and Offices aforeſaid, together with the Authority aforeſaid to the ſaid Sir *William Sidney* by himſelf, or by his deputy, or deputies, during our pleaſure to his proper uſe and behoof, with all and ſingular commodities, houſes, advantages, profits, fees, and emoluments to the ſaid Office, in our time, or in the times of any our progenitors, Kings of *England*, due and accuſtomed, pertaining, or belonging, in as ample

ple manner and form as any perſon, having or occupying ſuch Office before this time had, received or enjoyed the ſame: And have given and granted the ſame commodities, houſes, advantages, profits, fees, and emoluments, and all and ſingular the premiſes for the exerciſe and occupation of the Office aforeſaid, in manner and form aforeſaid to the ſaid Sir *William* during our pleaſure to the uſe and behoof of the ſaid Sir *William*, without account or any other thing to us or our heirs in this behalf, for the premiſes to be made, given or paid; Although expreſs mention be not made of the true yearly value, or of any certainty of the premiſes, or any grant or grants by us, or any of our progenitors to the ſaid *Will.* before this time made contained in the ſaid Letters Patents above ſpecified, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Reſtraint or Proviſion before this time made or provided to the contrary, or any other thing, cauſe or matter whatſoever in any thing notwithſtanding, as by the ſame our Letters Patents fully appeareth; Which our pleaſure in that behalf we will by theſe ſhall be determined; And which Letters Patents the ſame *William Sidney* hath ſurrendred into our Chancery to be cancelled, to the intent we would vouchſafe to grant our Letters Patents to the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London*. And becauſe now of late we underſtand of the grievous com-

Sir *William Sidney's* Patent cancelled.

plaint of our welbeloved the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of our ſaid City of *London*, that the ſaid Lord *Edward* ſometime King of *England* the 2d. our progenitor by his charter dated the 18th day of *June* in the 12th. year of his Reign, amongſt other things granted to the then Citizens of our ſaid City, predeceſſors to the now Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens aforeſaid, that the weights and Beams for the weighing of Merchandizes between Merchants and Merchants, of which the profits growing, and knowledg of the ſame pertain to the Commonalty of the ſaid City, ſhould remain to be kept at the will of the Commonalty, in the cuſtody of two ſufficient men of the ſame City expert in that Office to be thereunto choſen by the Commonalty of the ſame City. And that they ſhould in no wiſe be committed to any others than to ſuch as ſhould be ſo choſen; as by the ſame his Letters Patents which we have ſeen more fully appeareth. And becauſe alſo the Lord *Henry* ſometimes King of *England* the fourth, our progenitor, by his Letters Patents dated the 25th. day of *May* in the firſt year of his Reign, of his favourable Grace amongſt other things granted to the ſaid Citizens of the ſaid City Tronage, that is to ſay, the weighing of Lead, Wax, Pepper, Allom, Madder, and all other ſuch wares with-

Tronage granted to the City by *H.* 4.

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the ſaid City for ever: Which Letters Patents we of our ſpecial grace by our charter dated the 12th. day of *July* in the firſt year of our Reign ratified and confirmed to the ſame then Citizens, and to their ſucceſſors, as by the ſame our Letters Patents more fully appeareth: By which Letters Patents, and by the continual keeping of the Office of Beam, Ballance, Weights, and of other the premiſes, time out of mind, by the ſaid Citizens and their predeceſſors, and by the exerciſe and occupation of the ſame within the ſaid City without any challenging, It is manifeſt and without any difficulty evident and apparent unto us, that the ſaid Office of the great Beam and common Ballance ordained for weighing between Merchants and Merchants, and the Office of keeping of the great Ballance or weight within our City of *London* for the weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du poid*, and alſo of all weights whatſoever within the ſaid City, and alſo of all Spices, Wares, Merchandizes, and things in the City aforeſaid there to be weighed, and alſo the Authority and power to make, name and aſſign all and all manner of Clerks, Porters, Servants and Miniſters of the ſaid great Beam and Ballance, and of the Iron Beam and of the Beam of the Still-yard and alſo all other Clerks, Porters, Servants and Miniſters to the ſaid Office

Keeping the Beams & Weights pertain to the City by preſcription.

pertaining, and the Iſſues and revenues thereof coming, and all and ſingular the premiſes pertaining, and of antient right belonging to the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, we will in no wiſe be wronged. And to the end that from henceforth all Ambiguity in ſuch caſe might be taken away; And that the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their ſucceſſors, may not in time to come be impeached, impleaded, or grieved by us, or our heirs or ſucceſſors or any of our Juſtices or Miniſters, of or for the premiſes, or any of them, we will and grant to the now Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, and to their ſucceſſors, that the weights and Beams for weighing of Merchandizes between Merchant and Merchant, whereof the profits growing, and the knowledg of them to pertain to the Commonalty of the City aforeſaid, ſhall remain at the will of the Commonalty of the ſame City, to be kept in the cuſtody of good ſufficient men of the ſame City, expert in that Office, and to be thereunto choſen by the Commonalty aforeſaid, and that to others then ſo to be choſen in no wiſe they be committed: And that they ſhall have Tronage, that is to ſay, the weighing of Wax, Lead, Pepper, Allom, Madder, and all other ſuch like wares within the ſaid City for ever. Willing alſo to do the ſaid Mayor, and Com-

Weights & Beams to be in the hands of perſons choſen by the Commonalty.

Tronage.

Commonalty, a more ample pleaſure in this behalf, we have of our favourable grace, and from our certain knowledg and meer motion, given and granted, and by theſe preſents do give and grant to the ſame Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* the aforeſaid Office of keeper of the great Beam and common Ballance ordained for weighing between Merchant and Merchants, and alſo the Office of the great Beam and weights within the ſaid City for weighing of Merchandizes, of *Avoir du pois*, and alſo of all weights whatſoever within our ſaid City, and of all Spices, Wares, Merchandizes and things in our ſaid City there to be weighed, by whatſoever name the ſaid Office is named or known; And do by theſe preſents make, ordain and conſtitue the ſame Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and their ſucceſſors, keepers of the great Beam, Ballance and Weights aforeſaid, and other Weights whatſoever; and alſo the weighing of all Spices, Wares, Merchandizes, and things in the City aforeſaid there to be weighed and accuſtomed to be bought and ſold by weight within our ſaid City: And alſo we do give and grant to the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of our City aforeſaid, Authority and Power to make, name and aſſign from time to time, all, and all manner of Clerks, Porters

Great Beam & common Ballance.

The Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens ordained Keepers of the Beams & Weights.

Porters, Servants and Miniſters of the Great Beam and Ballance, and of the Iron Beam, and of the Beam of the *Still-Yard*, and Weights aforeſaid; and alſo all other Clerks, Servants and Miniſters to the ſame Office pertaining; and alſo to remove them, or any of them, and to make, conſtitute and place other in his or their place, as often as to them ſhall ſeem expedient; To have, occupy and exerciſe the Office aforeſaid, together with the Authority and Power aforeſaid, to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, by themſelves, their Deputy or Deputies for ever to their own proper uſe and behoof, together with all and ſingular Commodities, Houſes, Advantages, Profits, Wages, Fees and Emoluments in our time, or in the times of any of our Progenitors, Kings of *England*, due and accuſtomed, pertaining or belonging to the ſame Office in as ample manner and form, as the ſame Citizens and their Predeceſſors, or any other perſon or perſons having, or occupying the ſame Office before this time, had and received, or enjoyed the ſame: And alſo we give and grant by theſe preſents to the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, and to their Succeſſors, the Commodities, Houſes, Advantages, Profits, Fees and Emoluments, and all and ſingular

To aſſign Clerks of the ſeveral Beams.

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the Premiſes for the exerciſe and occupation of the ſaid Office, to the proper uſe and behoof of the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, without Account, or any other thing to us or our Heirs to be delivered, made, given or paid in this behalf for the Premiſes, or any of them in theſe Letters Patens ſpecified and contained; Although expreſs mention be not in theſe preſents made of the true value or certainty of the Premiſes, or of their Gifts or Grants by us to the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the ſaid City before this time made, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviſion or Reſtraint thereof made, ordained or provided to the contrary, or any other thing, cauſe or matter whatſoever in any wiſe notwithſtanding: *In witneſs* whereof we have cauſed theſe our Letters to be made Patents. Witneſs my ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the 13th. day of *April* in the 22th. year of our Reign.

WE have ſeen alſo the Letters Patents of Lord *Edward* late King of *England* the 6th. our progenitor, made in theſe words; *Edward* the 6th. by the grace of God King of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, and and in Earth Supream Head of the Church of *England* and *Ireland*: To all *Edw.* 6.

to

to whom theſe preſent Letters ſhall come greeting; *Know ye*, that for the ſumme of 647 *l.* 2 *s.* and 1 *d.* of Lawful mony of *England* paid to the hands of the Treaſurer of our Court of Augmentation and Revenues of our Crown to our uſe by our welbeloved the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, whereof we acknowledg us to be fully ſatisfied and paid, and the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their ſucceſſors to be thereof acquitted and diſcharged by theſe preſents, and for other cauſes and conſiderations us thereunto eſpecially moving, have of our ſpecial grace and from our certain knowledge and meer motion, and alſo with the advice of our Council, given and granted, and by theſe preſents do give and grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, all that our meſſuage or tenement with the appurtenances now or late in the tenure of *Simon Sebaſton* ſcituate, and being next our Manſion late *Charles*, late Duke of *Suffolk* in *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*; and all that our meſſuage or tenement with the appurtenances next the broad gate of the ſame our manſion in *Southwark* aforeſaid; And all that our cloſe of ground called Moulters cloſe, containing by eſtimation

The conſideration of the Charter.

Grant of ſeveral Meſſuages in *Southwark*. To the Mayor, &c.

mation fifteen acres, lying in *Newington* in our ſaid County of *Surrey*; and all that our cloſe of ground containing by eſtimation 2 Acres now or late in the tenure of *John Parrow*, lying and being in Saint *Georges* dunghil in the Pariſh of Saint *George* in *Southwark* aforeſaid; and alſo all that one cloſe of ground late in the tenure of *John Billington*, lying in *Lambeth-marſh*, in the pariſh of *Lambeth* in the ſaid County of *Surrey*; And alſo all thoſe our 39 acres and three rods of meadow with the appurtenances now or late in the tenure of *William Baſely*, lying and being in divers parcels in the field called Saint *Georges* field in the pariſh of Saint *George* in *Southwark*, in our ſaid County of *Surrey*; And one meſſuage or Tenement of ours ſcituate neer Broad Gates in *Southwark* aforeſaid; And all thoſe our two meſſuages or tenements, and one Chamber, and three ſtables, and one garden of ours, with all their appurtenances ſcituate and being in *Southwark* aforeſaid; All and ſingular which Premiſes were ſometimes parcel of the poſſeſſions and hereditaments of *Charles* Duke of *Suffolk*; And all other the meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reverſions and Hereditaments whatſoever with all their appurtenances in *Southwark*, in the ſaid County

County of *Surrey*, which were the aforesaid *Charles* Duke of *Suffolk*, and which were late purchased by our dear Father *Henry* the 8th. late King of *England* of the same *Charles* late Duke of *Suffolk*, except nevertheless always to us and our heirs, and successors all that our Capital messuage and mansion-house called *Southwark* place, in *Southwark* aforesaid late the said Duke of *Suffolks*, and all gardens and ground to the same adjoyning or appertaining; And all our Park in *Southwark* aforesaid, and all the messuages; And all the buildings and grounds called the *Antilope* there.

Exception of *Southwark.*

And Park.

And *Antelope.*

Furthermore, we give, and for the consideration aforesaid, with the Advice aforesaid, do by these presents grant to the aforesaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, all that our Lordship and Mannor of *Southwark*, with their rights, members and appurtenances in the said County of *Surrey*, late pertaining to the late Monastery of *Bermondsey* in the said County: And all Messuages, Houses, Buildings, Barns, Stables, Dove-Houses, Ponds, Pools, Springs, Orchards, Gardens, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Commons, Waste-street, Void-ground-

Grant of the Mannor of *Southwark* belonging to the late Monastery of *Bermondsey.*

ground-Rent, Reverſions, Services, Court-leet, view of Franck-pledge, Chattels, Waives, Strays, Free-warren, and all other Rights, Profits, Commodities, Emoluments, and Hereditaments whatſoever, in *Southwark* aforeſaid, to the ſaid Lordſhip and Mannor of *Southwark* by any means belonging, or being before this time accounted, known or taken as member and parcel of the ſaid Lordſhip and Mannor, (except before excepted.) *Furthermore* we give, and for the conſideration aforeſaid, and with the aſſent aforeſaid, by theſe preſents, do grant unto the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, all our Mannor and Borough of *Southwark*, with all their rights, members and appurtenances in the ſaid County of *Surrey*, late parcel of the poſſeſſions of the Archbiſhop and Archbiſhoprick of *Canterbury*, and all our Annual Rent of 3 *s.* 2 *d. ob.* and the ſervices going out of the Lands and Tenements ſometimes of *John Burcetor* Knight, and now or late in the tenure of *William Glaſcock* Eſquire in *Southwark* aforeſaid: And all that our yearly rent of 3 *s.* and ſervice going out of the houſe or Tenement called the *Swan* in *Southwark* aforeſaid: And all that our yearly rent of four ſhillings ten pence, and the ſervice going out of the Meſſuage or Tenement called

Grant of the Mannor & Borough of *Southwark* late belonging to the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.

called the *Mermaid* in *Southwark* aforesaid: And all that the yearly rent of twenty pence a quarter, and the service going out of the messuage or tenement called the Helmet in the Borough of *Southwark* aforesaid, and all that our Annual Rent of sixteen shillings, and the services going out of the messuage or tenement, called the Horse-head in the Borough of *Southwark* aforesaid. And also all that our Annual Rent of six shillings four pence, and the services going out of the Messuage or Tenement called the *Gleyne* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And all that our Annual Rent of two shillings a quarter, and the services going out of the Messuage or Tenement called the Rose, and one Acre of ground lying in the *Lock* in *Southwark*: And all that our Annual Rent of twenty pence a quarter, and the service going out of one Messuage or Tenement called the *Lamb* in *Southwark* aforesaid, pertaining to the Company of *Fish-Mongers* of *London*: And also that our Annual Rent of twenty pence a quarter, and the service going out of one Messuage or Tement pertaining to the said Society of *Fish-Mongers* in *London* called the *Bale* in *Southwark* aforesaid: And all that Annual Rent of twenty pence a quarter going out of one Messuage or Tenement pertaining to the said Society of *Fish-Mongers* commonly called

called the *Flower de luce* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And also that our Annual Rent of 4 *s.* and the service going out of the twelve Acres of Land lying at the Lock in *Southwark* aforesaid sometimes the Lord *Wilfords*, and now or late pertaining to the said Society of Fishmongers: And all that our Annual Rent of 8. *d.* and the Service going out of two Acres of Land of *Giles Atborn* called *Tipping in the Hole* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And also all that our Annual Rent of 3 *s.* and the service going out of one Messuage or Tenement, late *Thomas* Lord *Paynings* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And all that our Annual Rent of 12 *d.* ½ and the service going out of the Messuage or Messuage now or late of *William Maltons* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And all that our Annual Rent of 20 *d.* ½ and the service going out of the Messuage or Tenement called the *White Hart* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And also all that our Annual Rent of 7 *s.* 4 *d.* and the service going out of a Messuage or Tenement called the *Crown* in *Southwark* aforesaid, now or late of the Masters of the *Bridge-House*, *London*. And also all that our Annual Rent of 2 *s.* and the service going out of the Messuage or Tenement of the same Masters of the *Bridge-House*, called the *Christopher* in *Southwark* aforesaid, and all that our Annual Rent of 12 *d.* and the service going out of the Lands and Meadows of the Masters of the *Bridge-House* of *London*, lying and being at the *Lock* called *Carpenters Hall* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And all that our

Annual Rent of 10 *d.* ½ and the ſervice going out of the Meſſuage or Tenement called the *Blew Mead* in *Southwark* aforeſaid. And also that our Annual Rent of 2 *s.* and the ſervice going out of one Meſſuage or Tenement now or late of *William Salisbury* in *Southwark* aforeſaid. And alſo all that our Annual Rent of 16 *d.* and the ſervice going out of a certain Field of ground of four Acres of Land now or late the Heirs of *Robert Linted*, and being in the *Lock*, and abutting upon the Lands of the late Duke of *Suffolk* in *Southwark* aforeſaid, and in *Newington*, or in either of them in the ſaid County of *Surrey*. And also our annual rent of 2 *s.* and the ſervice going out of a certain Field of ground, ſometime *John Solas* Field, and now or late the Heirs of *Robert Linted* in *Southwark*, and *Newington* aforeſaid, or either of them. And alſo annual rent of 20 *d.* and the ſervices going out of five acres of ground now or late *Stephen Middletons*, lying and being at the Lock of *Southwark*, and *Newington* aforeſaid, or either of them. And all that our annual rent of 4 *d.* and the ſervice going out of four acres of Land, now or late *William Chaney*, lying and being in *Southmead* in *Walworth* Field, in the Pariſh of *Newington*, in our County of *Surrey*. And all that our annual rent of 20 *d.* ¼ and the ſervice going out of the Meſſuage or Tenement called *Circle*, in *Southwark*, and *Newington* aforeſaid, and either of them: And all other our Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reverſions,

vices and Hereditaments whatsoever, which were parcel of the Possessions, Rents and Revennes of the Archbishoprick and Bishoprick of *Canterbury* in *Southwark*, in the said County of *Surrey*. We furthermore give, and for the considerations aforesaid, and with the advice aforesaid, do grant by these Presents to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, all and all manner of Woods, Underwoods, and Trees whatsoever, growing and being of, in, and upon all and singular the premises, and the soyl and ground of the same; and also whatsoever Reversions of all and singular the premises, and every part thereof, and all the rents and yearly profits whatsoever, reserved upon whatsoever Demises and Grants made of the premises, or any part thereof by any means. We also give, and by these Presents grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, all and singular the premises, with the appurtenances, as fully and in as ample manner and form, as the said *Charles* late Duke of *Suffolk*, or any other Abbot of the late Monastery of *Bermondsey*, or any Archbishop of *Canterbury*, or any of them, or others before this time, having or possessing the said Mannours, and other premises, or any parcel thereof, or being thereof seized, ever had, held, or enjoyed, or ought to have or enjoy the same, or any parcel thereof; and as fully, freely and wholly, and in as large manner and form, as all and singular the same came or ought to have come to our

A Grant of the premises in as large manner as the Duke of *Suffolk*, or any Abbot of *Bermondsey* or Archbishop of *Canterbury* did enjoy the same,

As largely as it came to *Edward* the 6. or *H.* 8.

hands, or to the hands of our most dear Father *Hen.* the 8. late King of *England*, by reason or pretence of any Charter, Gift, Grant, or Confirmation, or by reason or pretence of the dissolution of the said late Monastery, or by any other means or right they came, or ought to have come, or as the same now be, or ought to be in our hands. *Know* ye moreover, that we as well of our grace, knowledge and motion aforesaid, and with the advice aforesaid, as for the sum of five hundred Marks of lawful Money of *England*, paid into the hands of our Treasurer of our Court aforesaid to our use by the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, whereof we confess us to be fully satisfied, and the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, thereof to be acquitted and discharged by these presents: *Have* given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant for us, and our Heirs, to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and to their Successors in and through all the Borough and Town of *Southwark* aforesaid, and in and through all the Parishes of S. *Saviours*, S. *Olaves*, and S. *Georges* in *Southwark*; and in the Parish, and through all the Parishes late called S. *Thomas* Hospital, and now called the Kings Hospital in *Southwark* aforesaid, and elsewhere soever in the said Town and Borough of *Southwark* aforesaid, and in *Kentish-street*, and in *Blackman-street* aforesaid, and the Parish of *Newington*, and elsewhere in the said

Consideration of five hundred Marks.

A Grant of several things to the Mayor, &c.

said Town and Borough of *Southwark*, all Goods and Chattels waved, Estrays, and all Treasure found in the Town and Precinct aforesaid, and all manner of handy-work, Goods and Chattels of all manner of Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, outlawed, condemned, convicted, and of Felons defamed and put in exigent, Felons of themselves, and Deodands, and denying the Law of our Land, whersoever or before whomsoever Justice ought to be done of them, and all goods disclaimed, found, and being within the Borough, Town, Parishes, and Precincts aforesaid; and also all manner of Escheats, and forfeitures to us and our Heirs, may there pertain as fully and wholly as we should have them, if the said Town and Borough were in the hands of us, or of our Heirs; and that it shall be lawful to the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, by their Deputy or Ministers of the same Town and Borough, to put themselves in seizin of in all the handy-works and chattels of all manner of Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, Outlawed, Condemned, Convicted, and of Felons defamed and denying the Law of our Land, and of other premises; and also of and in all goods disclaimed, found or being within the same Borough, Town, Parishes, or Precincts aforesaid; and also of and in all Escheats and forfeitures to us and our Heirs there pertaining. And that the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and

Waises, Estrayes, Treasure found.

Goods of { Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, Outlaws,

Deodands.

The Mayor and Commonalty ſhall have the Aſſize of Bread, Wine, &c. within the Borough and Pariſhes.

their Succeſſors, by themſelves, or their Deputy or Miniſter, or Miniſters, ſhall have in the Borough, Town, Pariſhes and Precincts aforeſaid, the Aſſize and Eſſay of Bread, Wine, Beer and Ale, and of all other Victuals and things whatſoever, ſet to ſale in the Town aforeſaid; and alſo all and whatſoever doth or may pertain to the Clerk of the Market of our houſe, or of the houſe of our Heirs, together with the correction and puniſhment of all perſons ſelling Wine, Bread, Beer, Ale, and other Victuals there to be ſold, and of others there dwelling or exerciſing Arts howſoever; and with all manner of forfeitures, fines, and amerciaments to be forfeited, with all other things which therefore do or may there pertain to us, or our Heirs or Succeſſors in time to come: And that they ſhall

Execution of Writs.

have there the Execution of all manner of Writs of ours, or of our Heirs and Succeſſors, and of all other Writs, Commands, Extracts, and Warrants, with the

Return of Writs.

Returns of the ſame by ſuch their Miniſters and Deputies whom they ſhall thereunto chooſe; and that the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, ſhall every year have there, and through all the Town, Borough, Pariſhes and Precincts aforeſaid, one Fair or Mart

A Fair in *Southwark* for three days.

to endure three days; that is to ſay, the ſeventh, eighth, and ninth days of the Month of *September* to be holden together,

Pye powder.

with a Court of Pye-powder, and with all liberties

liberties and free Customs to such Fair pertaining: And that they may have and hold therein, and at the said Court, before their Minister or Deputy, through the said three days, from day to day, and hour to hour, and from time to time, all the Actions, Plaints and Pleas of the said Court of Pye-powder, together with all Summons, Attachments, Arrests, Issues, Fines, Redemptions, and Commodities, and other Rights whatsoever, to the same Court of Pye-powders, by any means belonging, without any impediment, let, or disturbance of us, our Heirs or Successors, or of other our Officers or Ministers whatsoever. And also that they may have in and through all the Precinct aforesaid view of Franck-pledge, together with all Summons, Attachments, Arrests, Issues and Amerciaments, Fines, Redemptions, Profits, Commodities, and other things whatsoever, which therefore may or ought there to pertain to us, our Heirs and Successors, by any means. And further, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, may by themselves, or by their Minister or Deputy in the Borough, Town, Parishes or Precincts aforesaid constituted, and to be constituted, take and arrest all manner of Felons, Thieves, and other Malefactors found within the Borough, Town, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, and may bring them to our Goal of *Newgate*, there to be safely kept, until by due Process of Law

View of Franck-pledge.

To arrest Felons, *&c.* in *Southwark*, and carry them to *Newgate*.

they may be delivered. And furthermore, that the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, may have in the Borough, Town, Pariſhes and Precincts aforeſaid, for ever all and all manner of Liberties, Priviledges, Franchiſes, Acquittals, Cuſtoms and Rights, which we or our Heirs ſhould or might there have, if the ſame Borough or Town were or remained in the hands of us, or our Heirs. And further, we have of our grace, knowledge, and motion aforeſaid, and by the advice aforeſaid granted, and by theſe preſents do grant, for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, that the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, from henceforth for ever ſhall and may hold all and all manner of Contracts and Demands whatſoever, within the Borough, Town, Pariſhes and Precincts aforeſaid, changing, happening and growing before the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of the ſaid City; and the Sheriffs of the ſaid City for the time being, or any of them, in the *Guildhall* of the Chamber of the *Guildhall* and *Huſtings* of the ſaid City, or any of them to be holden by like Actions, Bills, Plaints, Proceſs, Arreſts, Judgments, Executions, and other things whatſoever, and at the ſame days and times, and in ſuch like manner and form as ſuch happening in the ſaid City have time out of mind been taken, held, levied, proſecuted and executed in

The Mayor, *&c.* to have the ſame Liberties as the King ſhould have if it were in his hands.

Pleas in *London* for matters in *Southwark*.

in the Court before the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of the ſaid City, or in any of them. And that the Serjeants at Mace of the City of *London* for the time being, which have uſed to execute and ſerve any proceſs or any other things in the ſaid City, may be hereafter, make, do, and execute any manner of proceſs and do whatſoever things in the ſaid Borough, Town, Pariſhes, and Precincts, concerning all and ſingular things ariſing and happning about ſuch Pleas and Executions of the ſame within the Precincts aforeſaid, as by all the time aforeſaid it hath been uſed in the ſaid City of *London*. And that the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough, Pariſhes and Precincts aforeſaid, as concerning the Cauſes and matters there ariſing, may be impleaded, and plead in the ſame City in form aforeſaid, and in the Courts aforeſaid. And if the Men Impannelled and ſummoned in Juries, for Tryals of ſuch Iſſues, have not appeared before the ſaid Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs in the ſaid Courts of the ſaid City, that then ſuch men impannelled and ſummoned as aforeſaid making default, ſhall be amerced by the ſaid Mayor or Sheriffs, and ſhall forfeit ſuch iſſues upon them returned and to be returned after the ſame or in like manner and form as the Men impannelled and ſummoned in the ſaid City for the like iſſues in the Courts of the ſaid City to be tryed, have before this time forfeited, and have accuſtomed to forfeit. And alſo that ſuch amercements and iſſues forfeited

Jurors in *Southwark* making default before the Mayor and Sheriffs to be amerced.

feited, ſhould be levied by the Miniſters of the ſaid City, to the uſe of the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, for ever. And alſo that the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their Succeſſors ſhall and may from henceforth ever have cognizance of all manner of Pleas, Actions, Plaints, and Suits perſonal hapning or growing out of any Court of Ours, or of our Heirs, before Us or Our Heirs, or before any of the Juſtices, for or concerning any thing, cauſe or matter within the Town, Borough, Pariſhes, and Precincts aforeſaid, before the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, or any of them in the ſaid Court of the ſaid City, or any of them. And that the Iſſues happening upon the ſaid Pleas and Suits ſhall be tryed in the ſame Court before the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs, or any of them by the Men of the ſame Borough or Town in ſuch ſort as Iſſues in the ſame City are tryed. And that the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors may for ever chooſe according to the form of Law, and may conſtitute every year, or as often as, and in what times ſoever ſhall ſeem to them expedient, two Coroners in the Borough or Town aforeſaid. And that the ſaid Coroners and either of them be elected and conſtituted, may and ſhall have full power and authority to do and execute in the ſaid Borough, Towns, Pariſhes, and Precincts aforeſaid all and ſingular things, which to the Office of Coroner in any County of our Realm of *England*

The Mayor of *London* to have Cognizance of perſonal Actions ariſing in *Southwark*.

Mayor, &c. may chooſe two Coroners in *Southwark*.

England do or ought to pertein to be done and executed. And that none other Coroners of Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors ſhall enter into any thing, which to the Office of ſuch Coroner pertaineth to be done within the ſaid Borough, Pariſhes, or Precincts, neither ſhall at all intermeddle about any thing belonging to the Office of Coroner happning within the Burough, Town, Pariſhes, or Precincts aboveſaid, and that the Mayor of the ſaid City, for the time being, ſhall be Our Eſcheator and Eſcheators of Our Heirs in the Borough, Pariſhes, and Precincts aforeſaid. And that he ſhall have full power and authority to make his precept and Commandment to the Sheriff of the County of *Surrey* for the time being, and do, execute and finiſh there, all and ſingular things which appertain to the Office of Eſcheator in any County of Our Realm. And that none other Eſcheator of Our, or of Our Heirs, ſhall enter there into any thing, which to the Office of Eſcheator appertaineth to be done, neither ſhall at all intermeddle with any thing to the Office of Eſcheator there belonging. And that the Mayor of the ſaid City, for the time being ſhall be Clark of the Market, and of the Market of Our Heirs, within the Borough, Town, Pariſhes, and Precincts aforeſaid, and ſhall do and execute therein all ſuch things, which to the Clark of the Market appertaineth. And that the Clark of the Market of Our Houſe, or of the Houſe

No Coroner of the King to intermeddle in *Southwark*.

The Mayor of *London* Eſcheator in *Southwark*.

No Eſcheator to intermeddle.

The Mayor of *London* Clark of the Market in *Southwark*.

Kings Clark of the Market not to intermeddle.

House of Our Heirs, or any other Clark of the Market intermeddle not there. And that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors shall and may from henceforth for ever, have, hold, enjoy, and use, as well within the said Manor, as in the Town, Borough, Parishes, and Precincts aforesaid, as well all and singular Liberties and Franchises aforesaid, as Tolls, Stallages, Pickages, and other our our Jurisdictions, liberties, franchises and Priviledges whatsoever, which any Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and which the said *Charles* late Duke of *Suffolk*, or any Master Brethren or Sisters of the late Hospital of St. *Thomas* in *Southwark* aforesaid, or any Abbot of the said late Monastery of Saint *Saviours*, Saint *Bermondsey* next *Southwark* aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, or any Prior and Convent of the late Priory of Saint *Mary Overy* in the said County of *Surrey*, or any of them ever had, held, or enjoyed in the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other the premises or places aforesaid, or any of them, or which we have, hold or enjoy by any wayes or means whatsoever, as fully, freely, and in as ample manner, as We, or Our most dear Father *Henry* the Eighth late King of *England* had held and enjoyed, or ought to have, hold, and enjoy the same. And that none of our Sheriffs, or any other Officer or Minister of Ours, or of our Heirs or Successors shall any way intermeddle in the Town, Borough-Town, Parishes and Precincts

The Mayor of the City of *London* to enjoy all Franchises, Tolls, &c. as any Bishop of *Canterbury*.

None of the Kings Officers or Ministers to meddle in *Southwark*.

Precincts aforesaid, or in any of them contrary to this our Grant. And we with the advice aforesaid do further by these presents grant to the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and to their Successors, that all and singular persons from time to time inhabiting or resident within the Town, Borough, Parishes, and places aforesaid, shall from henceforth be in the order, government and correction of the Mayor and Officers of the City of *London*, and their Deputies for the time being, as the Citizens and Inhabitants of the said City of *London*, be and ought to be by virtue of the Charter before this time by any Queens made, granted and confirmed by any of our Progenitors to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors shall and may from henceforth have, hold, and enjoy to many, so great, the same, such and the like rights, jurisdictions, liberties, franchises and privileges whatsoever in the Towns, Parishes and places aforesaid, and in every parcel thereof, as fully, freely and wholly as the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City enjoy and use, or may have, enjoy and use in the said City by vertue of any of the Charters and Grants made, granted and confirmed by any of Our Progenitors, Kings of *England*, to any Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City. And that the Mayor of the same City

All the Inhabitants of *Southwark* to be under the Magistracy of *London*, as Freemen thereof.

Markets in Southwark four days in a week.

The Mayor of *London* to have the like jurisdiction in *Southwark* as in *London*.

ty for the time being, and the Record
thereof for the time being after the fa
Aldermen have exercised and born
charge of Mayor of the said City, shall
Justices of our Peace, and of our Heirs, in
Town, Borough, Parishes, and limits a
said, so long as the same Aldermen shall
and remain Aldermen of the said City,
every of them shall there do, and exec
all and singular things, which other Ju
ces of our Peace, and our Heirs may
and execute within the said County of
ry, according to the Laws and Statu
of our Realm of *England*. And that
said Mayor, and Commonalty, and C
zens, and their Successors shall have on
very week, on Monday, Wednesday,
day, and Saturday within the Borough a
Town aforesaid one Market, or Markets
be there holden, and all things, which t
Market do appertain or may appertain for
ver. Except always, and reserved to us,
Heirs and Successors out of these our Lett
Patents, all and all manner of Rights,
risdictions, Liberties, and Franchises wh
soever, within the Walk, Circuit, and Pr
cinct, over the Capital Messuage, Garde
and Park in *Southwark* aforesaid, and in
Gardens Curtilages and lands to the sa
Mansion, Gardens, and Park appertaining, a
except and always reserved the house Mes
age or Lodging there called the Kings Ben
and the Garden or Gardens to the sa
pertaining with the appurtenances. So lo

The Justices of Peace in *London* to be Justices in *Southwark*.

Markets in *Southwark* four dayes in a week.

as it shall be used for a Prison, for the imprisoned as now it is: And except the Messuage and Lodging there called the *Marshalsea*, and the Gardens to the same belonging, with the Appurtenances, so long as it shall be used for a Prison, as now it is. Provided also, that these our Letters Patents, nor any thing therein contained, shall extend to the prejudice of the Officers of the Great Master Steward and Marshal of our House, or of the House of our Heirs and Successors, to be exercised within the Town, Borough, Parishes and Limits aforesaid be within the Verge: Nor *John Gate* Knight, one of the Gent. of our Privy Chamber, of or for Lands, Tenements, Offices, Franchises or Liberties by us or our Father to the said *John Gate* granted during his life: Which Mannours, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Priviledges, and all other the premises, are now extended to the yearly value of 35 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.* To have, hold, and enjoy the said Mannours, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Commons, Woods, Under-woods, Rents, Services, Reversions, Court-Leets, Views of Franck-pledge, Chattels, waved Strays, free Warrens, and all and singular the said premises, with the Appurtenances (except before excepted) to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and to their Successors for ever. To be holden of us, and our Heirs and Successors, as of our Mannour of *East-Greenwich*

This Grant not to hinder the Steward of the Kings House.

Nor *John Gate* during his life.

Value of the Premises.

wich in our County of Kent by fealty only in Fee-Soccage, and not in Chief, for all services and demands whatsoever. We give also, and for the consideration aforesaid do by these Presents grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, all the Issues, Rents, Revenues, and profits of the said Mannour, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and all other the premises, with their Appurtenances, coming and growing from the Feast of S. *Michael* the Archangel last past hitherto, to have the same to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of our gift, without accompt or any other thing to us, our Heirs or Successors, by any means therefore to be given, paid or made. And furthermore of our ample Grace we will, and for us, our Heirs and Successors, do by these Presents grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and to their Successors, that we, our Heirs and Successors, will yearly for ever discharge, acquit, and save harmless, as well the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, as the said Mannours, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and all other the premises, with their Appurtenances, and every part thereof, against us, our Heirs and Successors, and against whatsoever persons, concerning all and all manner of Corodies, Rents, Fees, Annuities, sums of Money, and charges whatsoever, by any means giving out, or to be paid out of the

A Grant of all the Rents, &c. of the Premises from Michaelmas with out accompt.

The King to save the City harmless against Corodies, &c.

the premiſes, or to be charged thereupon. Saving the ſervices above by theſe preſents reſerved, and the demiſes and grants by any means made for terms of life, or years, of the premiſes or any parcel whereupon the old Rent and more is reſerved and ſhall be due yearly during the terms aforeſaid, and beſides the Covenants in thoſe Demiſes and Grants being: And ſaving 10 *l.* by the year of the Antient Farm for the Town of *Southwark* aforeſaid by the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, due in our Exchequer yearly to be paid and payable, willing, and by theſe preſents by ſtreight Injunction commanding, as well our Chancellor, and General Overſeers, and Councel of our ſaid Court of Augmentations and Revenues of our Crown, and all Receivers, Auditors, and others our Officers of ours or of our Heirs whatſoever for the time being; That they, and every of them, upon the only ſhewing of theſe our Letters Patents, or of the Inrolments of the ſame, without any other Writ or Warrant from Us or our Heirs by any means to be obtained and proſecuted ſhall make, and cauſe to be made unto the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, and their Succeſſors, full power, and due allowance, and manifeſt diſcharge of all ſuch Corodies, Rents, Fees, Annuities, and ſums of Money whatſoever going out, or to be paid out of the premiſes, or thereupon charged, or to be charged (except

Saving the ſervices here-by reſerved.

And the yearly Fee-farm.

cept before excepted) And these our Letters Patents, and the Inrolment of the same, shall be yearly, and from time to time a sufficient Warrant and discharge, as well to the said Chancellour and General Overseers, and to our Councel of our said Court of Augmentations and Revenues of our Crown, as to all Receivers, Auditors, and other Officers and Ministers of ours, our Heirs and Successors whatsoever for the time being in this behalf. We will also, and by these presents do grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, that they may and shall have these our Letters Patents in due manner made and sealed under our Great Seal of *England*, without fine or Fee, great or small, to Us in our Hamper or elsewhere, to our use to be by any means given, paid or made, although express mention be not in these presents made of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of other gifts or grants of Us or by any our Progenitors to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens before this time made, any Statute, Act or Ordinance, provision or restraint thereof, made, ordained, or provided to the contrary, or any thing, cause or matter whatsoever in any thing notwithstanding. *In witness* whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents, witness my self at *Westminster*, the 23. day of *April*, in the fourth year of our Reign.

We have also seen the Letters Patents of our most dear Father Lord *James*, late King of *England*, *&c.* made in these words; *James* by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To all to whom our present Letters Patents shall come, greeting: *Whereas* our beloved the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our City of *London*, time out of mind have had, exercised, and ought and have accustomed themselves to have and exercise the Office of Bailiff, and conservation of the water of *Thames* to be exercised and occupied by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies, in, upon, and about the water of *Thames* (that is to say) from the Bridge of the Town of *Staynes* in the County of *Middlesex*, and toward the East unto *London-Bridge*, and from thence to a certain place called *Kendall*, otherwise *Yenland*, otherwise *Yeenleet* towards the Sea, and East and in *Medway*, and in the Port of the City of *London* aforesaid, and upon whatsoever Bank, and upon every Shore, and upon every Wharf of the same water of *Thames* within the limits and bounds aforesaid, and in, upon, and about all and every of them. And also for all the time aforesaid have had and taken, and ought and have accustomed to have and take to their own proper use, by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the

Conservation of the *Thames*.

Extent of the Mayors Jurisdiction on the *Thames*.

Medway.

Fees and profits.

time of his Mayoralty, or his ſufficient Deputies, all wages, rewards, fees and profits belonging to the ſame Office of Bailiff. And whereas the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens from all the time aforeſaid, have had, and exerciſed the Office of meaſurer and meaſuring of all Coals and grain of whatſoever kind: And alſo of all kind of Salt and all kind of Apples, Pears, Plums and other Fruit whatſoever; and alſo all kind of roots eatable of what kind ſoever, and of Onyons and of all other Merchandizes Wares, and things whatſoever meaſurable, and the meaſuring of every of them, in, or unto the ſaid Port of *London*, coming, carried, or brought upon the ſaid water, in whatſoever Ship, Boat, Barge or Veſſel, floating, laden, and being on whatſoever part of the ſaid water of *Thames*, or upon whatſoever bank, ſhore or wharf, of the ſame water of *Thames* which ſhall come to arrive, abide, be delivered or laid down from the ſaid bridge of the ſaid Town of *Stains* Weſtward to the ſaid bridge of *London*, and from thence to the ſaid place called *Yendale* otherwiſe *Yenlett* towards the Sea, and Eaſt, and *Medway*, and in the ſaid Port of the City of *London* aforeſaid, to exerciſe and occupy the ſame Office, by the Mayor of the ſaid City, for the time, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his ſufficient Deputies. And alſo for all the ſaid time to have had and taken and ought to

The Mayor, &c. to have the Office of meaſuring Coals and grain.

Salt, Apples, &c.

and take to their proper uſe, by the Mayor of the ſaid City, for the time being, during his Mayoralty. or by his ſufficient Deputies all wages rewards Fees and Profits to the ſame Office belonging. And notwitſtanding, they the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of late times, thereof have been diſquieted, and in ſome meaſuring aforeſaid unjuſtly hindered, and eſpecially in the ſaid Office of meaſuring Coals, ſuppoſing that Office to the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, anciently not to appertain, neither by any lawful grant or preſcription, as yet to appertain or belong, whereas in truth it doth manifeſtly and plainly appear that the ſame Offices, and all other premiſſes to them of old time appertaining, and do now of right appertain, and that they lawfully received and enjoyed, and ought to have, take, and enjoy the wages and rewards, Fees and perquiſits thereof, We therefore to take away all controverſies, and remove all doubt in this behalf, and to the intent that the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, may ſecurely, freely, and quietly uſe, have, exerciſe, and enjoy the Offices aforeſaid, and every of them, and the meaſuring aforeſaid, and the Fees, Wages, Rewards, and Profits to the ſaid Office and Meaſuring belonging and all and ſingular, other the premiſſes to them and their ſucceſſors for ever, without the contradiction, moleſtation, or hindrance, any way of

To take Fees and profits of the Office of meaſuring of coals.

Meaſuring of coals pertain to the City.

us our Heirs or Succeſſors, Admiral of *England*, Juſtices, Eſcheators, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, or other our Officers or Miniſters whatſoever. And becauſe it is well pleaſing to us, to ſhew favour in this behalf to the ſame Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and rather encreaſe, ſtrengthen, and enlarge, then diminiſh the Liberties, Franchiſes, Juriſdictions, Priviledges, and free Cuſtomes of the City of *London* aforeſaid, of our ſpecial grace, and from our certain knowledge and meer motion, we do by thoſe preſents, approve, allow, ratifie, and confirm for Us, our Heirs, and Succeſſors, all and ſingular the Offices and Meaſuring aforeſaid, and other recited premiſes, and the Wages, Rewards, Fees, and Profits, belonging or appertaining thereto, and the uſes and Cuſtomes aforeſaid, to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the ſaid City aforeſaid and their Succeſſors. And further of our ſpecial grace and certain knowledg, and meer motion, we have granted, and by theſe preſents for Us, our Heirs, and Succeſſors, do grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, that they may exerciſe and execute the ſaid Office of Bayliff, and conſervation of the water of *Thames*, by the Mayor of the ſame City, for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty or his ſufficient Deputies, from time to time, for ever, in, upon, or about the ſame water of *Thames*

Confirmation of the premiſſes, with the Fees to the Mayor and Commonalty.

Power granted to the Mayor, &c. to conſerve the *Thames*.

Thames (that is to say) from the Bridge of *Staynes* to the Bridge of *London*, and from thence to a certain place called *Yenland*, otherwise *Yeenleet* towards the Sea, and towards the *East* and *Medway*, and in the Port of the City of *London* aforesaid, and upon whatsoever Bank, Shore and Wharf of the same water of *Thames*, within the limits and bounds aforesaid, in, upon, and about every one of the same, and to have, receive, and collect and enjoy all and singular wages, rewards, fees and profits to the same Office of Bailiff pertaining to the proper use of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies, and also of our more ample grace, and from our certain knowledge and meer motion we have given, and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, that they may peaceably and quietly from time to time for ever execute and exercise the aforesaid Office of Measurer of all and singular Coals and Grain of what sort soever, and all kind of Apples, Pears, Plumbs, and other Fruit whatsoever, and all Roots to be eaten of whatsoevet sort: And also of Onyons, and other Merchandizes, Wares, and things measurable, and the measuring of them, whatsoever in or to the Port of the City of

Extent of the Mayors power on the *Thames*.

Fees and profits of the Offices to the use of the *Mayor* and Commonalty.

The *Mayor*, *&c* to enjoy the Office of measuring coals grain, *&c*.

London coming carried or brought in whatsoever Ships, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel floating, laden, remaining or being in any part of the same River of *Thames*, and upon any Bank, or Shore, or Wharf of the same water of *Thames*, happening to unlade, stay, remain, be delivered, or laid down from the said Bridge of the Town of *Staynes* in the County of *Middlesex*, and towards the *West* unto *London-bridge* aforesaid, and from thence to the said place called *Tendall*, alias *Teenfleet*, towards the Sea and *East*; and in *Medway*, and in the said Port of the City of *London*, by the Mayor of the aforesaid City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies. And to have, receive, collect, and enjoy all and singular the wages, rewards, fees and profits whatsoever to the same office of measuring belonging or appertaining to the use of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, to be received and taken up by the Mayor of the aforesaid City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or his sufficient Deputies, without the hindrance of Us, our Heirs or Successors, or any of our Officers, Bailiffs or Ministers, or of our Admiral of *England*, or of our Successors, or any others of our Subjects, or of our Heirs or Successors to be made to the contrary: To have, hold, and enjoy the said Office, and all and singular the premises, with all and singular wages,

To receive the fees and profits to the use of the *Mayor*, &c.

Without the let of the King, or any other.

To have the said office without account.

wages, rewards, fees, profits and appurtenances whatſoever to the ſaid Offices, and every or any of them belonging or appertaining to the aforeſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors for ever, by the Mayor of the aforeſaid City for the time being during the time of his Mayoralty, or his ſufficient Deputies, to be exerciſed and executed without any account, or any other thing to be rendred or made thereof to us, our Heirs or Succeſſors: So as no other Bailiff or Conſervator of the aforeſaid water, or meaſurer of Coals, Grain, Salt, Apples, Plumbs, Roots to be eaten, Onyons, or other Merchandizes or Commodities, or of any thing or things above-mentioned ſhall be, or ſhall in any ways intermeddle in the premiſes, or any of them. And we willing to ſhew to our ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens more ample favour, of our eſpecial grace, and from our certain knowledge and meer motion for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors grant, and by this our preſent Charter confirm unto the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, hitherto in ſome caſe happening, have not uſed, or peradventure have abuſed the offices aforeſaid, or any or ſome of the offices, or the meaſurage aforeſaid, or any thing or things to any or ſome of them appertaining or belonging: Notwithſtanding they the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors,

No other Water Bailiff, Conſervator, or meaſurer may meddle.

Grant of the ſaid Offices, notwithſtanding any non-uſer or abuſer of the ſame.

ceſſors, from henceforth freely and peaceably ſhall uſe and enjoy the ſaid offices ſo not without hinderance uſed or abuſed, and every of them, without the let or impediment of us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, or of our Juſtices, Eſcheators, Sheriffs, or other Bailiffs, Officers or Miniſters of us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, any Statute or Ordinance made, or Judgment rendered, or any Charters of us, our Progenitors or Predeceſſors in times paſt made or granted notwithſtanding: Although there be no expreſs mention in theſe preſents of the true yearly value or certainty of the premiſes, or of any of them, or of other gifts or grants by us, or by any of our Progenitors or Predeceſſors to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* aforeſaid, before theſe times made, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviſion, Proclamation, or Reſtraint to the contrary thereof theretofore had, made, publiſhed, ordained or provided, or any other thing cauſe or matter whatſoever notwithſtanding. In witneſs whereof, theſe our Letters we have cauſed to be made Patents: Witneſs my ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the 20th day of *Auguſt*, in the third year of our Reign of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the thirty ninth.

King *James*, Charter 2.

WEE have ſeen alſo certain other Letters Patents of our ſaid moſt dear Father of bleſſed memory, Lord *James* late King of

of *England*, made in these words, *James* by the grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland* King, defender of the Faith, *&c.* to all to whom these present Letters shall come, Greeting. *Whereas* very many of our Progenitors, sometimes Kings of *England*, of their especial Grace, and for free, laudable, multiplied, and continued service done and expended in times past by the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Predecessors: And also for divers other urgent causes and considerations them thereunto especially moving, Have given, granted, and confirmed to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, divers liberties, priviledges, franchises, Immunities, authorities, jurisdictions, ordinances, Customs and quittances, as by the several Letters Patents of our Progenitors and Predecessors, sometimes Kings of *England*, more fully and manifestly is, and appeareth. WE also for and in consideration of the high fidelity, constancy, and ready, and laudable service by the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our said City of *London*, to us in the beginning of our Reign, and continually ever since manifested, faithfully done, and expended. We have ratified and allowed, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, as much as in us is, do accept of and approve all and singular the Letters Patents, Charters and Confirmations of our most famous Progenitors and

A Confirmation of all former Charters, &c. to the City.

and Anceſtors to the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London* and their Predeceſſors, by whatſoever name of incorporation before theſe times made, granted or confirmed, and all and ſingular gifts, grants, confirmations, reſtitutions, cuſtoms, ordinances, explanations, and all other things whatſoever in whatſoever Letters Patents or Charters of our Predeceſſors, Progenitors or Anceſtors Kings of *England*, and alſo all and ſingular things in the ſaid Letters Patents, Charters, Grants, Confirmations, or any of them, contained, recited, confirmed or explained, and all and ſingular juriſdictions, authorities, priviledges, quittances, and free cuſtomes and hereditaments whatſoever, which the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London* or their Predeceſſors, by the name of Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Mayor, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the names of the Barons of *London*, or by the names of the Barons of the City of *London*, or by any other name whatſoever, by reaſon or force of any Letters Patents, Charters or Confirmations of any of our Progenitors Kings of *England*, which in any time or times they had reaſonably uſed or exer-

The ſeveral names of the Corporations of *London*.

exerciſed, and them all and ſingular to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the ſaid City of *London*, and their Succeſſors do ratifie and confirm. To have and hold, enjoy and exerciſe all and ſingular the premiſſes to the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the ſaid City of *London*, and their Succeſſors for ever, ſo fully, clearly, and entirely, and in as ample manner and form, as if they were or had been ſeverally, particularly, and by name in theſe preſents expreſſed and declared. And further we will, and of our ſpecial grace for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do grant that the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, be reſtored to all and ſingular their Authorities, Juriſdictions, Liberties, Franchiſes, Priviledges, Acquittances, Immunities, and free Cuſtomes, and we do reſtore the ſame to them and their Succeſſors by theſe preſents, as fully, freely, and intirely, as they or their Predeceſſors in any time of our Progenitors, or Predeceſſors Kings of *England* uſed or enjoyed, or ought to have uſe and enjoy the ſame. And we will alſo and by theſe preſents, for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, of our ſpecial grace, do grant. That although the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty of the Citizens of the City aforeſaid, in ſome caſe happening, have not hitherto uſed or peradventure, have abuſed the ſame or any Authorities,

A grant and reſtitution of all liberties, as fully as their Anceſtors enjoyed them.

Although they have not uſed or abuſed their cuſtomes, *&c.* yet they may uſe them for time to come.

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Jurisdictions, Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Immunities, Quittances, and free Customes, in the Letters, Patents, and Charters aforesaid, or any of them contained and other their customes. They notwithstanding the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, of the the said City, and their Successors from henceforth, fully may enjoy and use the same Authorities, Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Immunities, Quittances, and free Customes whatsoever, totally not used or abused, and every of them without let or hindrance of Us, our Heirs, or Successors, the Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Escheators, or any other Bayliffs, or Ministers of Us, our Heirs, or Successors whatsoever, any cause matter or thing whatsoever in times past to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding. To hold all and singular the premisses of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, by the same and such like services, Fee-Farm, Rents, sums of money, and demands whatsoever by which, and as the same of Us, and our Progenitors or Predecessors before this time were holden. And *whereas* within the said City of *London*, the Liberties and Suburbs, and Port of the same, we are informed the search and surveying of Oyl, Hops, Sope, Salt, Butter, Cheese, and such other like things coming or brought to the Port of the same City, to the intent to be sold or exposed to sale by way of merchandise, and also the measuring of all Corn whatsoever, of any kind,

To hold by the same services, as accustomed.

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Onyons, Salt, Sea-coals, and Fruit of all kinds, Fiſh called Shel-fiſh, meaſurable and uſed to be meaſured, which are coming or brought to the ſaid City of *London* to the intent to be ſold by way of merchandiſe hitherto have pertained to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Predeceſſors, to be exerciſed and executed by the Mayor of the ſame City for the time being, according to the Laws, Ordinances and Statutes made concerning the ſame, and the Cuſtome of the ſame City. We of our certain knowledge and meer motion, for us and our Succeſſors do ratifie the ſame ſearch, ſurveying, and meaſuring aboveſaid in and by all things as the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, or their Succeſſors lawfully had or enjoyed before this time, and to the ſaid now Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, and their Succeſſors confirm by theſe preſents. And further We will, and by theſe preſents, for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do ordain and grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, and their Succeſſors, that the ſaid City of *London*, and the Circuit, bounds, liberties, franchiſes, and juriſdictions of the ſame do extend and ſtretch forth, and may and can extend and ſtretch forth, as well in and through all and ſingular the ſeveral Circuits, bounds, limits, franchiſes and juriſdictions of the late diſſolved Priory of

Extent of the liberties of *London*.

of the Church of *Trinity*, neer *Aldgate*, *London*, commonly called *Creed-Church* Street, or the *Dukes Place*. And the late diſſolved Priory of S. *Bartholomew London*, near *Smithfield*; and the late diſſolved Hoſpital of S. *Bartholomew* in *Smithfield* without *Newgate London*, commonly call'd *Great S. Bartholomews*, and *Little S. Bartholomews*. And alſo the late diſſolved houſe or Priory of *Preaching Fryers* within *Ludgate London*, commonly called *Black Fryers*. And alſo the late diſſolved houſe or Priory of *Fryers* of the Order of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary* of *Mount Carmel*, called *White Fryers*. And alſo the Inne or Liberty of *Cold Herbege*, otherwiſe *Cold Harburgh*, and *Cool'd Harbourgh Lane* within the Liberty of *London* aforeſaid, to as from henceforth for ever all and ſingular the Circuits and Franchiſes aforeſaid of the late diſſolved Priory Church of S. *Trinity*, and the ſaid diſſolved Priory or houſe of S. *Bartholomew*, and the ſaid late diſſolved Hoſpital of S. *Bartholomew*, and alſo the late diſſolved houſe or Priory of *Preaching Fryers* and alſo the ſaid late diſſolved houſe or Priory of *Fryers* of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, and alſo the ſaid Inne and Liberty of *Cold Harbour* be, and every of them is, and for all times to come ſhall be, and remain within the Circuits, Precincts, Liberties, Franchiſes and Juriſdictions of the ſame our City of *London*. And that all and ſingular the Inhabitants and Dwellers within

Dukes-place.

S. Bartholomews Great and Leſs.

Black-Fryers.

White Fryers.

Cold Harbourgh.

within the ſame, or any of them, ſhall be, and every of them is, and for all time to come ſhall be, and remain under the rule, government, juriſdiction, overſight, ſearch, correction, puniſhment, precepts and arreſts of the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our City of *London* aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors, and the Sheriffs of our City of *London* for the time being, and their Officers and Miniſters for ever, any Liberties, Franchiſes, Priviledges, Exemption or Authority whatſoever to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding: Provided nevertheleſs, and we will and ordain, that all perſons now Inhabitants, or who ſhall inhabit in time to come within the Liberties and Franchiſes aforeſaid of the ſaid late diſſolved Priory called the *Black-Fryers*, and the late diſſolved Priory called the *White-Fryers*, and the whole Precinct, Circuit, and compaſs of them, and all buildings therein built, and to be built from henceforth for ever, ſhall be quit and exonerated of and from all taxes, fifteenths, and other burthens of Scot, and of Watch and Ward through or within the City of *London*, to be paid, made, ſuſtained or contributed, except the charges and expences due and reaſonable for ſetting out of Souldiers, and for the defence of our Realm, and ſuch like ſpecial ſervices, concerning Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, and except the charges for pavements and cleanſing the Lanes, Ditches, Ways,

The Inhabitants thereof to be within the Precincts of *London*.

Proviſo.

The Inhabitants of *Black* and *White-Fryers* exempt from ſuch taxes and fifteenths, &c.

Water-courſes, and Sewers within the Circuits, Precincts, Liberties, and Juriſdictions, of the ſame late houſes or Priories called Black Fryers and White Friers aforeſaid, reſpectively to be paid. And that the inhabitants ſhall be quit and exonerated of and from the Office of Conſtable, Scavenger, and ſuch Offices of charge within the City aforeſaid, without the circuits and limits, of the ſaid late houſe or Priory, called the Black Friers, and the White Friers, reſpectively to be executed and exerciſed. Nevertheleſs, we will that all Freemen of the City aforeſaid, for the time being, inhabiting or who ſhall inhabit within the ſaid liberties and Franchiſes, of the ſaid late houſe or Priory of Black Friers, and White Friers, ſhall be chargeable and eligible unto all Offices, and charges, as well Mayor, as Sheriffs, and Aldermen, of the ſaid City, as of the Company within the ſaid City of *London*, of which they are or ſhall be free as other Freemen of the ſaid City are. And furthermore, for the better and common profit of our City of *London*, and for the accommodation and ſupportation of the charges and expences of the ſaid City, for Us, our Heirs, and Succeſſors. We will and grant to the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the ſaid City and to their Succeſſors. That from henceforth, all and ſingular perſons, though they be not Free of the ſame City, who

The Inhabitants, to be quit of the Office of Conſtable, &c. within the City.

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now are, or hereafter ſhall be dwelling within the ſaid City, the Liberties or Precincts of the ſame (except the Inhabitants within the liberties, and Franchiſes of the aforeſaid ſeveral late houſes or Priories of the late Friers, called the Black Friers, and the White Friers) in whatſoever aids, Tallages, grants, and other contributions whatſoever, to the uſe and ſervice of Us, our Heirs, and Succeſſors, or to the uſe of the ſaid City for maintaining the ſtate, good, or benefit of the ſaid City, howſoever to be aſſeſſed, ſhall reaſonably be taxed and ſhall contribute. And the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, may and can levy the ſame ayds, tallages, grants, and other contributions (except before excepted) by their own Officers and Miniſters, by diſtreſs of the goods and Chattels of ſuch perſons, who from time to time, ſhall be charged with the payment of ſuch ayds, tallages, grants, and other contributions, of any of them, and ſo levyed they can and may have, hold, and enjoy, to the uſe and behove aforeſaid: Provided alwayes, Nevertheleſs, that ſuch reſidents and dwellers in any houſes within the aforeſaid City, who are not, nor ſhall be Freemen of the aforeſaid City, ſhall be taxed ſuch ayds, Tallages, grants, and other contributions, from time to time only for the houſes in which they ſhall inhabit or reſide, or are dwelling

The Mayor, &c. may levy ayds, by their own Officers.

within the ſame City of *London*, liberties or Precincts of the ſame according to the cuſtome of the ſaid City ſhall be aſſeſſed and taxed, and not otherwiſe: Provided alſo, that if any one, or any of the ſaid Inhabitants, Reſidents, or Dwellers, who are not or ſhall not be a Free man, or Freemen of the ſaid City, ſhall think himſelf by reaſon of the ſaid aids, tallages, grants, or contributions, unjuſtly grieved, that then and in ſuch caſe, the Chancellor of *England*, of Us our Heirs, and Succeſſors, for the time being, upon the complaint of any perſon or perſons, ſo grieved, ſhall moderate and qualifie ſuch aids tallages, grants and contributions, as to him in that behalf ſhall be thought fit, which moderation ſhall ſtand and be of force. And furthermore We will, and by theſe preſents, for Us our Heirs and Succeſſors, do grant to the aforeſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors. That the Mayor and Recorder of the ſaid City, which now are, and every Mayor and Recorder of the ſame City, who hereafter for the time being ſhall be, as well thoſe Aldermen of the ſaid City, as thoſe Aldermen, who ſhall for the time to come bear the charge of Mayoralty of the ſame City, after that they have ceaſed, or be moved from the Office of Mayoralty of the ſame City, and ſo long as they ſhall continue Aldermen of our City of *London* aforeſaid, for ever be and ſhall be our Juſtices, and of our Heirs and Succeſ-

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fors, and every one of them be and shall be Justices and Keepers of Us, our Heirs and Successors, to keep and make to be kept the peace of Us, our Heirs and Successors, in and through all and singular Circuits, Precincts, liberties, franchises, and places aforesaid, commonly called the *Black-friers*, the *White-friers*, the *Dukes-Place*, otherwise *Creed-Church*-street, *Great St. Bartholomews*, *Little St. Bartholomews*, and *Cold Harborough* aforesaid, and every of them, and to keep or cause to be kept and executed all Ordinances and Statutes of this our Realm, made for the good of our peace, and the quiet Rule and Government of our People, in all their Articles according to the force form and effect of the same, and to chastise and punish those, who contrary to the form and effect of those Ordinances or Statutes or any of them within the limits, franchises and places aforesaid are found to offend, as ought to be done according to the form of the said Ordinances and Statutes, and to make to come before them all those who threaten any of the people of Us, our Heirs or Successors concerning their Bodies, or burning their houses, to find sufficient Security of the peace or good behaviour towards Us, our Heirs or Successors, and if they refuse to find such Security, them to cause to be safely kept in prison until they shall find such Security. And further We will and grant, for Us our Heirs and Successors to the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens,

Justices of *London* to hold jurisdiction in *Black-friers*, *White-friers*, *Dukes-place*, &c.

Power to take Security for the Peace, and commit the refusers to prison.

and their Succeſſors, that the Mayor of the ſaid City for the time being, and the Recorder of the ſame now being, and who for the time to come ſhall be, and every Alderman as aforeſaid, who has been or hereafter ſhall be Mayor of the ſaid City, after they ſhall ceaſe or be amoved from the office of Mayoralty of the ſaid City, and ſo long as the Aldermen of the ſaid City ſhall continue, or any four or more of the ſame, Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen (whereof the Mayor and Recorder of the ſame City for the time being we will to be two) from henceforth for ever, may be Juſtices of us, our Heirs and Succeſſors; to enquire of all and all manner of Felonies, Witchcrafts, Inchantments, Sorceries, Magick Art, Treſpaſſes, Foreſtallers, Regraters, Ingroſſors and Extortions whatſoever, and of all and ſingular other miſdeeds and offences, of which our Juſtices of the Peace may and ought lawfully to enquire, howſoever and wherefoever done or committed, or which hereafter ſhall be done or attempted in the Liberties, Franchiſes, and places aforeſaid; and alſo of all other who within the ſame Franchiſes, Liberties and places go or ride in Aſſemblies, or with armed force againſt our peace, and to the diſturbance of our people; and alſo of thoſe who lye in wait to kill our people, or hereafter ſhall preſume to lye in wait; and alſo of *Hoſtlers*, and all and ſingular other perſons who have offended or attempted, or hereafter ſhall

Mayor, Recorder, and ſuch Juſtices as are cuſtomarily in the City, to be Juſtices of *Oyer* and *Terminer*.

The Mayor and Recorder to be of the *Quorum*.

shall presume to offend or attempt in abuse of Weights and Measures, and in selling Victuals against the form of the Ordinances and Statutes, or any of them made for the common profit of our Kingdom and people, and also to hear and determine all and singular the same felonies and misdeeds, according to the Laws and Statutes of our Realm of *England*: And also to hear and determine, do and execute all and singular other thing or things, which pertain, have pertained, or in time to come may pertain to Justices of the Peace within the said City of *London*: So always that the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, may have and hold all and singular their antient priviledges free, whole and unhurt: And that no other Keeper of the peace, or Justice, or other Officers or Ministers of Us, our Heirs or Successors whatsoever, shall intermeddle in the same, or any of them. We will also, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, charge and command the Sheriffs of the said City of *London* for the time being, that from time to time they be assisting, aiding, attending, and devising, as it behoveth to the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, and every or any of them, in execution of the premises, and according to our true meaning herein expressed. And further, We do hereby give and grant for Us, our Heirs and Successors, to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and

No other Justices to intermeddle.

Sheriffs to be attendant on the said Justices.

their Succeſſors, that the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors for the time being, may have and enjoy to their own proper uſe, without any account thereof to be rendered to Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, all Treaſure found or to be found in the ſaid Franchiſes and places called *Black-Fryers*, *White-Fryers*, *Duke's Place*, *Great S. Bartholomews*, *Little S. Bartholomews*, and *Cold Harbour* aboveſaid, and waved goods and Chattels, and Eſtrays, goods and Chattels of Felons and Fugitives for whatſoever Felony done, or to be done by them, within any the ſaid Franchiſes or places adjudged or to be adjudged before Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, or any the Juſtices aforeſaid: And that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, by their Deputy or Miniſter, Deputies or Miniſters of the ſaid City, Liberties or Suburbs of the ſame, to put themſelves in ſeizen and poſſeſſion of, and in all manner of treaſure found, goods and Chattels waved and eſtrayed, goods and chattels of Felons and Fugitives, from time when they ſhall happen, by vertue of theſe our Letters Patents, without any further Warrant whatſoever. We will alſo, & by theſe preſents grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, that they ſhall have theſe our Letters Patents under our Great Seal of *England*, in due manner made and ſealed without fine or fee, great or little to be rendred, paid or

Treaſure found within the Precincts aforeſaid granted to the City.

To have theſe preſents under ſeal without Fine in the Hamper.

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made to Us in our Hamper, or otherwise to us in any wise for the same, for that expres mention is made of the time, yearly value or certainty of the Premises, or any of them, or of any other gifts or grants made by Us or by our Progenitors or Predecessors to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of *London* before their time, or any Statute, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation, or Restriction to the contrary thereof heretofore made or ordained, set forth or provided, or any other thing cause or matter whatsoever. Whereof these our Letters we have caused to be made Patents. Witness our self at our Honor of *Hampton* Court the 20 day of *September* in the year of our Reign of *England*, *France* and *Ireland* the sixth, and of *Scotland* the two and fortieth.

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We have have moreover seen certain other Letters, Patents of our said most dear Father of blessed memory, Lord *James*, late King of *England*, *&c.* made in these words. *James* by the grace of God, King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, defender of the Faith, *&c.* To all to whom these our present Letters shall come greeting, So great is the force of our love towards our City of *London*, our Royal Chamber, as whatsoever is in us, that we shall see necessary or profitable to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the same our City, that we have been ready, freely to give from our soul to the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, of our said City; and it pleases Us well that all grants made

London the Kings Royal Chamber.

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by our Predeceſſors in times paſt to our City of *London*, be not only confirmed, but alſo inlarged. Therefore whereas amongſt other things it appears, that amongſt other things the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of *London* from all time whereof the memory of Man is not to the contrary, have had and lawfully exerciſed the Office of meaſuring all Coals of what kind or ſort ſoever, in any Port of the ſame City, coming, brought or carried upon the Water of *Thames* in any ſhip, boat, barge, or other veſſel whatſoever, floating or being upon what part ſoever of the ſaid water of *Thames*, or on what Bank, Shore, or Wharfe ſoever of the ſame Water of *Thames* from the Bridge in the Town of *Staines* in the County of *Middleſex*, and to the Bridge of *London*, and from thence to a certain place called *Tendal*, or *Tenland*, or *Tenleet* toward the Sea, and Eaſt, and alſo in *Medway* in the Port of the City of *London*. Nevertheleſs a Queſtion is riſen, whether the weighing of Coals, brought within the limits aforeſaid, together with the meaſuring of Coals doth belong to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City. We therefore to take away all controverſies in this part, as well for the preſent as for the time to come, and to remove all doubt, and to the intent the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City may uſe, have and enjoy as well the weighing as meaſuring, and each as the Wages, Rewards, Fees, and Profits uſed for the ſame, of our ſpe-

The City to have the meaſuring of all Coals brought to *London* upon the *Thames*.

special Grace have given granted and confirmed, and by these presents for Us and our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, and confirm to our beloved the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our said City of *London*, and to their Successors the weighing of all Coals called Stone-coals, Pit-coals, Earth-coals, and all other Coals weighable, of what kind or sort soever, in or at the said Port of *London*, coming or brought up the said Water of *Thames* in any ship, boat, or barge, or other vessel whatsoever, floating or being in any port of the same water of *Thames*, and upon whatsoever bank, shore, or wharfe of the same Water of *Thames*, from the said Bridg of *Stayns* to the said Bridg of *London* and from thence to the said place called *Yendal* towards the Sea. And also in *Medway*, and in the Port of *London* aforesaid, to be sold or put to sale, and also all Fees, Wages, Rewards, Profits and advantages used, or to that time belonging or any wise appertaining. To be exercised by the Mayor of the said City for the time being, and by the Deputies, Officers, and Ministers of the said Mayor. And further, we do hereby, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, give, grant, and confirm to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, that they for ever have and enjoy the Office of weighing all Coals, called Stone Coals, Pit-coals, Earth-coals, and all other Coals weighable of what kind or sort soever at the Port of the said City of *London* coming

The City weigh all coals.

To be executed by the Mayor and Deputies.

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ing or brought upon the ſaid water of *Thames* in any Ships, Boat, Barge, or other Veſſel whatſoever floating, or being in any part of the ſaid water of *Thames*, or upon any Bank, Shore, or Wharf of the ſame, from the ſaid Bridge of *Staynes*, to the ſaid Bridge of *London*, from thence to the ſaid place called *Tendall* towards the Sea; And alſo in *Medway*, and in the Port of *London* aforeſaid to be ſold or ſet to ſale; and alſo all fees, wages, profits, rewards and advantages whatſoever uſed, or to the ſame Office belonging, or any way appertaining, to be exerciſed by the Mayor of the ſame City for the time being, and by the Deputies, Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Mayor. And we have alſo conſtituted, and by theſe preſents for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do conſtitute, ordain, create, and make the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, and their Succeſſors, by the Mayor of the ſame City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his Deputies, Officers or Miniſters, to be weigher of all and ſingular Coals called *Stone-Coals*, *Pit-Coals*, *Earth-Coals*, and all other Coals weighable, of what kind ſoever, in or at the Port of the ſaid City of *London*, coming, carried, or brought upon the ſame water of *Thames* in any Ship, Boat or Barge, or other Veſſel whatſoever floating, or being in any part of the ſame water of *Thames*, and upon any Bank, Shore, or Wharf of the ſame water of *Thames*, which ſhall happen to ſtay, be delivered,

delivered, or laid down from the ſaid Bridg of *Staynes* to the aforeſaid place called *Tendall* towards the Sea, and alſo in *Medway*, and in the Port of *London* aforeſaid, to be ſold or put to ſale. *And* whereas there is a queſtion riſen of the quantity of the Fee demanded and received by the Mayor of the ſaid City for the time being, and by their Deputies, Miniſters and Officers, for the weighing of every Tun-weight of Coals, containing five ſcore and twelve pounds weight to every Tun-weight brought within the limits aforeſaid: We wholly to take away every the ſaid queſtion, and the like queſtion, do declare, eſtabliſh, and for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, that it ſhall be lawful for the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City for the time being, by the Mayor of the ſame City, and by the Deputy Miniſter and Officers of ſuch Mayor for the time being, to ask, demand, take and receive a fee of 8 *d.* of lawful Money of *England*, to the uſe of the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, for the weighing of every ſuch like Tun of Coals aforeſaid, and all other Coals weighable of what kind ſoever; and ſo, according to the ſame rate, for a ſmaller or greater quantity, of the perſon bringing ſuch like Coals; for and in reſpect of the charge and coſts of them, the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City

Fees for weighing coals uncertain.

Fees ſetled.

Eight pence a Tun to the uſe of the City.

ty of *London*, & their Succeſſors, in the Beam and Weights, and for and in reſpect of their attendance, labour, and neceſſary coſts and expences to be had and expended in and about the premiſes; which fee of 8 *d.* aforeſaid, the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City had and received formerly. And alſo we command, and by theſe preſents for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, firmly enjoyn and charge all Merchants, and other perſons whatſoever, who ſhall bring Coals called *Sea-coals*, *Pit-coals*, of what kind or ſort ſoever the ſame ſhall be within the limits aforeſaid, upon the water of *Thames* aforeſaid, in any Ship, Boat or Veſſel whatſoever: That none of them henceforth ſhall unlade, deliver, or lay down, nor cauſe or permit ſuch like Coals to be unladen, delivered or laid down out of ſuch Ships, Boats, or other Veſſels, being within the limits and bounds aforeſaid, upon any Wharf, Bank or Shore, upon either part of the ſame water of *Thames*, or to be diſcharged or laid down before the Mayor of our ſaid City for the time being, ſhall take certain notice of the quantity of ſuch Coals, and ſhall give direction for the unlading of the ſame, and for the weighing or meaſuring of ſuch Coals, to the intent that the ſame Mayor of the ſaid City for the time being may be able to render a better and more ready reaſon and accompt to Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, what quantity of Coals of what ſort ſoever from time to time have been brought within the Port of our ſaid

The Merchant not to unlade his coals till the Mayor hath notice.

The intent why the Mayor ſhould have notice of the quantity of coals

ſaid City and limits aforeſaid, and how the ſaid City, and the parts and places next adjoyning are from time provided, and when we, our Heirs or Succeſſors ſhall require the ſame from the Mayor of our ſaid City for the time being; and alſo to the intent that the ſums and other profits due to Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors for ſuch Coals ſo to be brought within the limits aforeſaid (if there ſhall be any due) may be better anſwered and paid unto the Officers and Miniſters of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, to the uſe of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, under pain of contempt of our Royal Mandate, and incurring all ſuch pains and puniſhments which by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm of *England* may be inflicted upon ſuch neglecters and contemners. And whereas it is notoriouſly known, that the River of *Thames* is ſo neceſſary commodious and profitable to the ſaid City of *London*, and without the ſaid River our ſaid City would not long ſubſiſt, flouriſh and continue: And for that by foreſtalling, ingroſſing, and regrating of Coals in and at the Port of the ſaid City brought from the water of *Thames* aforeſaid, ſuch Coals are made more dear, to the great loſs and prejudice as well of Us, as of our Subjects. And whereas divers ill diſpoſed perſons, more affecting their own private gain and profit, than the general and publick good and benefit of our ſaid City, little weighing the conſervation of the ſaid River of late, and at the preſent do daily and uſually ſell Coals, and other things by Retail, in leſs quantity in Boats, commonly called Lighters, and other Veſſels floating and being on the water of *Thames*

Foreſtalling and regrating of coals.

Selling coals by Retail in Lighters.

Thames aforeſaid, after ſuch Coals have been unladen from the Ships and other Veſſels which firſt brought them within the limits aforeſaid, which perſons make the ſame Boats or Lighters as their common Shops and Warehouſes, and in them do daily hold upon the ſaid water of *Thames* a common Market for ſelling of ſuch Coals, and other things, having one, two, three, and ſometimes more Boats or Lighters lying together, and faſtened one to the other in the River of *Thames* aforeſaid, by which foreſtalling, ingreſſing, and regrating aforeſaid, to the great coſinage, damage and oppreſſion, as well of the poor as the rich, daily encreaſes and augments, and the price of Coals and other things is made dearer. And for that by the frequent importation, unlading and meaſuring of ſuch Coals, and ſuch like things, in and from the ſaid Boats or Lighters, very many of the ſame Coals and other dirt often fall, and are caſt into the River of *Thames*, to the great harm and choaking up the ſtream of the ſame River, and the ſaid Boats ſo placed do greatly hinder the ſtream of the ſaid River, and the paſſage of Paſſengers upon the water of the ſame River; We therefore thinking it fit that ſuch an Evil ought not to be permitted to continue, We command, and for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, prohibit all perſons whatſoever, that they, nor any of them, from henceforth ſell or preſume to ſell any Coals, of what kind ſoever upon the water of *Thames*, in any Boat, Lighter, or other Veſſel whatſoever, except only in ſuch Ships or other Veſſels which

Market on the *Thames* for ſelling coals.

No Markets to be in Lighters.

at first brought the same Coals within the Port of the said City, and the limits above-said, unless upon some Port, Key or Wharf near the said River, upon pain of contempt of our Royal Mandate, and incurring such pains and punishments which may be inflicted by the Laws and Statutes of this our Kingdom upon such contemners and neglecters. And because it is our intent, that the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, shall fully enjoy the Premises, we therefore by these presents declare and signifie, and for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and covenant to and with the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, That they may safely, freely and quietly have, use and enjoy all and singular the Premises for ever, without the hindrance of Us, our heirs or successors, or any Officers or Ministers, of Us, our heirs or successors. And if any doubt in time to come shall be found in these presents, or any default, scruple or question concerning the Premises shall happen to arise, we, our heirs and successors shall vouchsafe to make and grant other Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England*, of our Heirs or Successors, to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, for the better giving, granting and confirming, and for the safer enioying of the Premises, when it shall be desired by the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of

If any defects be in these presents, others more effectual to be granted.

the said City, and their Successors, for that the express mention of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the Premises, or of other gifts and grants by us, or by any of our Ancestors made in times past to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, is not made, or being in these presents, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proclamation or Restriction to the contrary heretofore made, ordained or published, or any other matter or thing whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding; In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; *Witness* my self at *Westminster* the 15th. of *September*, in the 12th. year of our Reign of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* 48th.

K. *Charles.* Char. 1.

Know ye now, that we deeply considering and calling to memory the good and laudable services performed by our beloved and faithful Subjects, the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, which we graciously accept: And from our soul affecting the good and happy estate of our said City, To encrease and enlarge with the greatest favour and grace we can, and to establish, with all care and diligence we can, the Rule and Government of our said City, of our especial grace, and from our certain knowledge, and meer motion, and for divers other good causes and considerations, especially moving us at present, we do accept and approve of for us and our heirs and Successors, as much as in us lies, all and singular the

Good service of the City remembred and accepted.

Letters

Letters Patents, Charters and Confirmations aforesaid, and all and singular Gifts, Grants, Confirmations, Restitutions, Customs, Ordinances, Explanations, Articles, and all other things whatsoever in the same Letters Patents, or Charters (except as are herein after excepted) and all and singular Lands, Tenements, Offices, Jurisdictions, Authorities, Priviledges, Liberties, Franchises, Quittals, Immunities, Free Customs and Hereditaments whatsoever, which he said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, or their Predecessors, by the name of Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of Mayor and Aldermen, Citizens or Commonalty of *London*, or by the name of Mayor or Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the name of Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of Barons of *London*, or by any other name whatsoever, by reason and force of the said Letters Patents, Charters or Confirmations, or by use or prescription, or any other lawful means at any time or times heretofore they have had, ratified and bestowed, and all those we ratifie and confirm by these presents to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors. We will also, and for the considerations aforesaid, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant that the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, be fully and wholly restored

Confirmation of all the Letters Patents, except as hereafter is excepted.

The names of the Corporations of *London*.

Restitution of all their Liberties, except as herein is excepted.

ſtored, to all and ſingular their Authorities, Juriſdictions, Liberties, Franchiſes, Priviledges, Quittals, and Free Cuſtoms whatſoever aboveſaid (except ſuch as are herein after excepted) and all and ſingular the ſame to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors: We, for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, do reſtore by theſe preſents, as fully, freely and wholly, and in as ample manner and form as they, or their Predeceſſors had uſed, or enjoy the ſame in any times of our Progenitors or Predeceſſors once Kings and Queens of *England*: We will alſo, and by theſe preſents, for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, grant, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* aforeſaid, any Authority, Office, Juriſdiction, Liberty, Priviledge, Franchiſe, Immunity, Quittals, Free Cuſtoms mentioned in the Letters Patents, or Charters aforeſaid or any of them or other their Cuſtoms which hitherto they have uſed or perhaps have abuſed or not claimed when they ought to have claimed; That they nevertheleſs the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Succeſſors may henceforth for ever fully have, enjoy and uſe any matter, cauſe, or thing, whatſoever in times paſt had, made or provided to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding; without hindrance or Impediment of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, our Juſtices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Eſcheators, or any other Bailiff or Miniſter of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors whatſoever, the ſame

Authorities,

Authorities, Offices, Jurisdictions Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Immunities, Quittals, and free Customs whatsoever in likewise not used or abused, or not claimed or any of them. And to the intent the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors in time to come, may the more safely, freely, and quietly hold and enjoy to them and their Successors for ever all and singular the premises in the said Letters Patents, or Charters before mentioned or intended to be given or granted by the same; And for the intent that no ambiguity, controversy, doubtful construction or question of, or about the premises, may henceforth arise, but be altogether taken away; We for the considerations aforesaid and of our special grace for Us, our Heirs and Successors do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Successors for ever, all and singular the manors, Lands, Tenements, Offices, Fees. Rewards, Liberties, Priviledges, Jurisdictions, Immunities, Ordinances, Quittals, Hereditaments, and all and singular other things whatsoever in the said Letters Patents, or Charters afore-recited or any of them contained or mentioned to have been given or granted, with all and singular the appurtenances (except such as in the same Charters or Letters Patents, or in these prsents are excepted) as fully, plainly, freely and wholly, to all intents and purposes as if they had been expressed, named, mentioned, declared

and manifeſted ſeverally, and namely, and word for word in theſe preſents; To hold all and ſingular the premiſes by theſe preſents mentioned to be granted or confirmed with all Appurtenances of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, by ſuch the ſame or the like Services, Fees, Fee-farm, Rent, Sums of Money, and demands whatſoever by which or what, and as all and ſingular the ſame premiſes were formerly held of Us, or our predeceſſors, or were intended to be held by the ſame Letters Patents, Charter or otherwiſe: And whereas Lord *Henry* the ſixth late King of *England* our predeceſſor by his Letters Patents, under the Great Seal of *England* bearing date at *Weſtminſter* the 26th. day of *October* in the 23d. year of his Reign; granted unto the Citizens of the City aforeſaid, amongſt other things, that the ſame Citizens and their Succeſſors for ever ſhould have all Soils, Commons, Purpreſtures, and Improvements in all Waſts, Commons, Streets, Ways and other places in the City and Suburbs aforeſaid, and in the Water of *Thames* within the limits of the ſame City, together with the profits of the ſame Purpreſtures and Improvements, and that they may improve, and Rent and enjoy the rents of them and their Succeſſors for ever, and likewiſe ſeveral other things as in the ſaid Letters Patents more fully appears. And whereas in the Parliament of the ſaid Lord *Henry* the 6th. late King of *England* held at *Weſtminſter* in the 28th. year of his Reign it was enacted by Authority of the ſame Parliamen

Recital of the Charter of the 26th. of *Octob.* 23. *Henry* 6.

The Soil of the Streets and *Thames* granted to the City.

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Parliament that the ſame King ſhould take, reſume, ſeize, and retain into his hands and poſſeſſion, all Honours, Caſtles, Lordſhips, Towns, Villages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Waſts, Rents, Reverſions, Fees, Fee-farms and ſervices with all Appurtenances in *England*, *Wales*, and the Marches of the ſame, *Ireland*, *Guiana*, *Calice*, and the Marches of the ſame, which the ſaid Lord *Henry* by his Letters Patents or otherwiſe had granted from the firſt day of his Reign, and all Honours, Caſtles, Lordſhips, Towns, Villages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Waſts, Rents, Reverſions, Fees, Fee-farms and ſervices, with all their Appurtenances which were of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, and by the King himſelf, conveyed by grant or grants of the ſame King, and the ſaid King to have, hold and retain all the ſame premiſes in the like ſtate he had them at the time of ſuch like conceſſion made by the ſame King of the ſame: And that all Letters Patents by the ſaid King or any other perſon or perſons at the requeſt and deſire of the ſaid King, to any perſon or perſons made of the premiſes, or any of them ſhould be void and of no force in Law: As by the ſame Act of Parliament (amongſt other things) doth more fully appear.

All Charters of K. *Henry* 6. made void.

And whereas our moſt famous Progenitor *Henry* the 7th. late King of *England*, &c. by his Letters Patents, under the great Seal of *England*, bearing date at *Weſtminſter* the 23 of *July*, in the 20 year of his Reign, (reciting amongſt other things, all, and ſin-

gular donations, confirmations, grants, reſtitutions, innovations, ordinances, and all other Articles, and things in the ſaid Letters Patents contained, he did accept, and approved, and ratified, and confirmed, all and and ſingular the ſaid things to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the ſaid City, and their Heirs, and Succeſſors, by the ſame Letters Patents, and did grant, confirm, by his ſaid Letters Patents, all and ſingular thoſe things as fully, plainly, and wholly, as if they had been ſeverally, and word for word, expreſſed, declared, and manifeſted in the ſaid Letters Patents of the ſame Lord *Henry* the 7th. to the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, as by the ſaid Letters Patents amongſt other things more plainly appears. And whereas there are divers queſtions lately riſen concerning the validity, as well of the ſaid Letters Patents of the ſaid Lord *Henry* the 6th. as of the ſaid Lord *Henry* the 7th. thereupon made by reaſon or pretence of the ſame Act of Parliament, concerning reſumption aforeſaid; We willing that all queſtions thereof ſhould be from henceforth taken away, and to the intent the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Succeſſors, may the better, more ſafely, and quietly, have, hold, and enjoy ſome things in the ſaid Letters Patents of the ſaid late King *Henry* the 6th. herein after expreſſed; Nevertheleſs with ſome Proviſoes, Exceptions, Reſtrictions, and Explanations, in theſe preſents

Doubts concerning the validity of the Charter of the 20th. of *Henry* 7.

ſents mentioned: It is our good pleaſure by theſe our preſent Letters to grant, and confirm to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, the ſame particular things, and others hereafter ſpecified in ſuch manner & form as is afterwards metioned: Know ye therefore, that we for divers good cauſes, and conſiderations, eſpecially moving us thereunto, of our ſpecial grace, and from our certain knowledg, and meer motion, have given, and granted, and by theſe preſents for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do give, and grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Succeſſors, that the Mayor, and Recorder of the ſaid City, who now are, and for the time ſhall be, as well thoſe Aldermen, who formerly have been Mayors of the City, as thoſe Aldermen who, for the time to come, ſhall ſuſtain and bear the burthen, and office of the Mayoralty of the ſaid City, although they ſhall ceaſe from their Mayoralty or are diſmiſſed from it, ſo long as nevertheleſs they ſtand Aldermen, and the three ſenior Aldermen of the ſaid City for the time being who have ſtood longeſt in the Office of Aldermen, and before that time have not yet born the burthen, and the Office of Mayoralty of that City, for ever Keepers, and each of them a Keeper of the peace of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors within the City of *London* aforeſaid, and the liberties of the ſame, to be conſerved and kept. And we do conſti-

Grant of divers things following.

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tute, make, and ordain by theſe preſents for Us our Heirs and *Succeſſors*, the ſame Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen aforeſaid our Keepers, and Juſtices, and each of them the Keeper and Juſtice of us, our Heirs and Succeſſors within the City of *London* aforeſaid, and the liberties of the ſame; To keep, and cauſe to be kept, all and ſingular the Statutes, and Ordinances made, or to be made, for the good of the peace of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, for the conſervation of the ſame, and for the quiet rule and government of the people of Us, our Heirs and *Succeſſors*, in all their Articles as well within the ſaid City as the liberty thereof, according to the force, form, and effect of them; And to correct and puniſh all thoſe whom they ſhall find offending againſt the form, and effect of the ſaid Ordinances and Statutes, and any of them in the City aforeſaid and the liberties thereof, as ſhould be done according to the form of thoſe Ordinances and Statutes; And to cauſe all ſuch who ſhall threaten all or any of the people of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, concerning their bodies, or burning their houſes, to find ſufficient ſecurity for his peace, and good behaviour towards Us, our Heirs and *Succeſſors*, and if they ſhall refuſe to find ſuch ſecurity then to cauſe them to be ſafely kept in our goal of *Newgate*, or in any other priſon of Us, or our Heirs and Succeſſors in the ſaid City of *London*, untill they ſhall find ſecurity

The Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen to be Juſtices.

ſecurity; and to do, and execute all ſuch things which the Juſtices and Keep- To find Sureties for the Peace.
of the peace of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors within any County of our Kingdom of *England*, are inabled, may, or ought by vertue of any Statutes, or Ordinances of this our kingdom of *England*, or by vertue of any Commiſſion of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors to execute, or do for the keeping of the peace in any the like Counties. We will alſo and by theſe preſents for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors do grant to the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Succeſſors, That the Mayor, and Recorder of the ſaid City for the time being. and ſuch like Aldermen as is aforeſaid for the time being, who have formerly born, and exerciſed the Office or place of Mayoralty of that City, and thereof ſuch like (as aforeſaid) ſenior Aldermen for the time being, who have not yet born the place of Mayoralty aforeſaid: Or Four of the ſame, Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen (whereof we will the ſaid Mayor, or Recorder for the time being to be one,) be the Juſtices of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors for ever: To enquire as often and when it ſhall ſeem beſt expedient to them by the Oath of honeſt and lawful men, as well of the City aforeſaid, as the liberty of the ſame, by whom the truth of the thing may better be known, concerning all manner of Murthers,

4 Juſtices may hold a Seſſions.

To enquire of ſeveral Offences.

thers, Felonies, Puniſhments, Witchcarfts, Inchantments, Sorceries, Art-magick, Tranſgreſſions, Foreſtallings, Regrateings, Ingroſſings, and Extortions whatſoever, and of all and ſingular other Miſdemeanors, and Offences heretofore had, or committed, or which ſhall henceforth happen to be done, or attempted concerning which the Juſtices of the peace of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, may, or ought lawfully inquire within the City aforeſaid, or the liberties thereof: and as well of all others who have in Companies within the ſaid City and liberties thereof, gone, or rode, or ſhall from henceforth preſume to go, or ride armed againſt Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, and alſo of thoſe who there have layn in wait, or ſhall preſume to lie in wait for the time to come, to maim, or kill the People of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, and alſo of all Hoſtlers, and other perſons who ſhall offend, or attempt in the ſaid City and the liberty of the ſame, in the abuſe of meaſures, or weights, or in the ſelling of victuals againſt the form of the Ordinances, and Statutes or any of them made, or to be made, for the common profit of our Kingdom of *England*, and the ſame people of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, and alſo of all Sheriffs, Conſtables, Goalors, and other Officers who have behaved themſelves unduly about the premiſes or any of them, or ſhall preſume hereafter to

Weights & Meaſures. Victuals.

to behave themſelves unduly, or ſhall have been remiſs, or negligent, or ſhall ſo be within the City aforeſaid and the liberties of the ſame, and of all and ſingular articles, and things whatſoever made and committed, or which henceforth ſhall be made, or attempted any way concerning the premiſes or any of them in the City aforeſaid and the liberties of the ſame. And to ſee into whatſoever Indictments which ſhall be taken before the Mayor, or Recorder of the City aforeſaid for the time being, or ſuch like (as is aforeſaid) Aldermen, or four or more of them (whereof we will the ſaid Mayor, or Recorder for the time being, to be one). And to make, and continue proceſs againſt all and ſingular ſo indicted, or who after ſhall chance to be indicted untill they be taken, render themſelves, or outlawed. And to hear, and determine all and ſingular Murthers, Felonies, Poyſonings, Witchcrafts, Inchantments, Sorceries, Magick-arts, Tranſgreſſions, Falſe conſpiracies, and other Miſdemeanors, Foreſtallings, Regrateings, Ingroſſings, Extortions, Conventicles, and Judgments aforeſaid, and all and ſingular the premiſes according to the Laws, and Statutes of our Kingdom of *England*, as uſed and ought to be done in ſuch like Caſe. And to chaſtiſe, and puniſh the ſame offenders for their faults by Fines, Redemptions, Amerciaments, Forfeitures, and otherwiſe as hath been uſed, and ought to be according to the Law, and Cuſtom of our Kingdom of *England*, and the form of the Ordinances,

To receive and ſee into Indictments taken before them.

To make & continue proceſs.

To puniſh Offenders.

dinances, and Statutes of the ſame. And to do, exerciſe, hear, determine, and execute all and ſingular things within the ſaid City and liberties thereof, which Juſtices of the peace by the Laws, and Statutes of our Kingdom, may, and are inabled to do, inquire, or execute, and in as ample manner, and form as any one or other Juſtices of the peace in any other Counties of this our Kingdom of *England*, may, and are inabled lawfully to do, inquire, puniſh, or execute, giving it ſtrictly in command by theſe preſents for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, to our Sheriffs of our ſaid City for the time being, and their Succeſſors, Sheriffs of the ſaid City, and to whatſoever Citizens of the ſaid City, who now are, and in time to come ſhall be, that they be attending, counſelling, anſwering, and aiding to the ſaid keepers of the peace the aforeſaid Mayor, and Recorder for the time being, and ſuch Aldermen as are aforeſaid in all and ſingular things which do or may belong to the Office of the Keeper of the peace and ſuch like Juſtices within the ſaid City and liberties of the ſame, according to the ſaid form as often and when they ſhall be duly required by them, or ſome, or one of them in the behalf of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors.

To execute the Laws as fully as any Juſtices in any other County may do.

Sheriffs to attend the Juſtices when deſired.

Know ye alſo, that we for the conſideration aforeſaid have given and granted, And by theſe preſents for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors do give and grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors, all Recognizances taken

A grant of forfeiture of Recognizances.

taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, forfeited or to be forfeited, for appearance at any Seſſion or Seſſions of the peace holden or to be holden before the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the ſaid City as is aforeſaid; or any other Juſtices of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, aſſigned or to be aſſigned for, or concerning the peace in the City of *London*, and the liberties thereof: And alſo all and all manner of Recognizances taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, forfeited or to be forfeited before the Juſtices of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors for, and concerning the peace in the ſame City and liberties of the ſame, aſſigned or to be aſſigned, or by one, or any of them for and concerning the keeping and maintaining of Baſtard-Children, and the keeping harmleſs the Pariſhes of the ſaid City touching ſuch like children, or of Inmates dividing of houſes in or for ſeveral habitations, or of ſuppreſſing of Ale-houſes within the ſaid City and liberties thereof: And for the obſervation of ſuch like orders, which from time to time by the ſame Juſtices of peace or any of them have been made, touching any of the late mentioned premiſes, & alſo all manner of Recognizances taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, forfeited or to be forfeited, for appearance at any Seſſio nor Seſſions of Goal-delivery, of and for priſoners in the ſame for the time being, held or to be held in and for the ſaid City & the liberties there of: And alſo Fines and Iſſues of Jurors, and all other

Inmates dividing houſes.

Ale-houſes.

Recognizances for appearance at the Seſſions of Gaol-delivery.

Fines and Iſſues of Jurors.

other Iſſues, Fines and Amerciaments forfeited and to be forfeited, of and for all and ſingular, the matters, cauſes, and occaſions aforeſaid, and of and for whatſoever tranſgreſſions, Riots, Offences, Miſpriſions, Extortions, Uſurpations, Contempts of Laws, Violations, and other Miſdemeanors done or to be committed in the ſaid City or the Liberties of the ſame, before the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the ſaid City for the time being, or any of them, or any of the Juſtices of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors concerning the peace in the ſaid City or before the Juſtices of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors aſſigned or to be aſſigned, to hear and determine Felonies, Tranſgreſſions and Miſdemeanors in the ſaid City and Liberties thereof, or before any Juſtices of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors or any of them in the City aforeſaid, judged or to be adjudged, forfeited or to be forfeited, together with the Aſſeſſments and Levies of the ſame, as often and when there ſhall be need: Saving and always reſerving to Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, all and all manner of Iſſues and Amerciaments, commonly called Fines or Iſſues Royal, hereafter from time to time to be impoſed upon theſe the Mayor and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex*, and for the time or any of them reſpectively, or by them to be forfeited and paid. And further we by theſe preſents, for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do give and grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their

Except Royal Iſſues.

Grant of forfeited Recognizances.

their Succeſſors, all, & all manner of Recognizances taken or to be taken, acknowged or to be acknowledged, broken or to be broken, not obſerved or not to be obſerved, before the ſaid Juſtices of the peace in the ſaid City, and the liberties of the ſame or any of them for the peace and ſecurity of the peace and good behaviour; and alſo all manner of Recognizances, taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, before the Mayor of the ſaid City for the time being, in his Court or in the Conſervancy of the River of *Thames* within the limits of the ſame River, or in our ſaid Letters Patents of our ſaid Father, as aforeſaid, is recited and mentioned for due Fiſhing and obſerving of good order, in taking of Fiſh, or otherwiſe, for the preſervation of ſmall Fiſh in the ſaid River of *Thames*, as for the conſervation of the ſame Water, or Shores, or Banks, of the ſame River, made or to be made, broken or to be broken; and alſo all Fines, and Amerciaments, Pains, and Penalties whatſoever aſſeſſed, impoſed, or adjudged, or to be aſſeſſed, or adjudged, by or before the Mayor of the ſaid City for the time being in his Courts, as Conſervator of the ſaid River of the *Thames*, without any account, or other thing to be rendred or made to Us, or our Heirs, or Succeſſors. And further for the conſideration aforeſaid, We have given and grant-

Fines and Amerciaments impoſed by the Mayor.

ted, and by these presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, All and all manner of Fines, and Amerciaments, and forfeitures, which by reason or force of any Commission or Commissions of Sewers of Us, our Heirs or Successors issued, or to be issued forth within the City of *London*, and the liberties of the same, under the great Seal of *England* of us, our Heirs, or successors, taxed, imposed, assessed, or adjudged, or from time to time to be taxed, imposed, assessed, or adjudged upon any person or persons, without any account or any other thing to be rendred, paid or made to Us, our Heirs or successors. *And further*, for the consideration aforesaid, we by these presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give, grant and confirm to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their successors, All messuages, Houses, Edifices, Cottages, Buildings, Courts, Yards, Gardens, Conduits, and Cisterns, Shops, Sheds, Porches, Benches, Cellars, Doors of Cellars, Staples, Stalls, Stayes, Pales, Posts, Jutties and Penthouses, Sign-Posts, Props of Signs, and the ground and foundation of them, Shores, Water-courses, Gutters, and Easments with their appurtenances which now are or at any time hereafter have been erected, built,

Fine simposed by Commissioners of Sewers.

Without Accompt.

built, taken, incloſed, obtained, increaſed, poſſeſſed or enjoyed by the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their ſucceſſors, or any perſon or perſons whatſoever of, in, upon, or under all or any void grounds, Waſts, Commons, Streets, Wayes, and other Common places within the ſaid City, and the liberties of the ſame, and in the River or Water of *Thames*, or Ports, Banks, Creeks, or ſhores of the ſame, within the liberties of the ſaid City. We will alſo and by theſe preſents for Us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, declare and grant, that the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their ſucceſſors, for ever may have, hold and enjoy all thoſe Fields called or known by the name of the *Inward Moor*, and *Outward Moor*, in the Pariſh of Saint *Giles* without *Cripplegate*, *London*; Saint *Stephen* in *Coleman-ſtreet*, *London*, and Saint *Botolph* without *Biſhops-gate*, *London*; or in ſome or any of them: And alſo all that Field called *Weſt-Smithfield* in the pariſh of Saint *Sepulchers*, Saint *Bartholomew the great*, Saint *Bartholomew the leſs*, in the Suburbs of *London*, or in ſome of them; To the uſes, intents and purpoſes after expreſſed. And that the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their ſucceſſors, may be able to hold in the ſaid Field, called *Smithfield*, Fairs, and Markets there to be, and uſed to be held, and to take, receive and have pickage, ſtallage, tolls and profits, appertaining, happening,

Moorfields inward and outward.

Weſt Smithfield.

Fair there.

pening, belonging, or ariſing out of the Fairs and Markets there, to ſuch uſes as the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, or their predeceſſors had held or enjoyed, and now have, hold and enjoy, or ought to have, hold or enjoy the ſaid premiſes laſt mentioned, and to no other uſes, intents or purpoſes whatſoever. And that we our Heirs or Succeſſors, will not erect, or cauſe to be erected, nor will permit, or give leave to any perſon or perſons to erect or build a new one, or any Meſſuages, Houſes, Structures, Edifices, in or upon the ſaid Field, called *Inner Moor* or the Field called *Outward Moor*, or the ſaid Field called *Weſt-Smithfield*; but that the ſaid ſeperate Fields and places be reſerved, diſpoſed and continued to ſuch like common and publick uſes, as the ſame Fields heretofore and now are uſed, diſpoſed or converted to (ſaving nevertheleſs and alwaies reſerving to Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, all Streets, Lanes, and Alleys, and now waſte and void ground and places, as they now are within the City and liberties of the ſame) To hold and enjoy the ſaid Meſſuages, Houſes, Edifices, Court yards and all and ſingular the premiſes granted or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted and confirmed, with all their appurtenances (except before excepted) to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors for ever. To hold in free and common Burgage, and

Excepting Streets, waſte-grounds, & common ſoil of the City.

To hold in free Burgage, and not *in Capite*.

not in *Capite*, or by Knights ſervice. And further by theſe preſents, for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, we pardon, remit and releaſe to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their ſucceſſors, all and ſingular Iſſues, profits and rents of all and ſingular the ſame Meſſuages, Edifices, Houſes, Structures, Penthouſes, and other the premiſes laſt mentioned (except before excepted) any way due or incurred before the date of theſe preſents, to us, or our predeceſſors, and the arrearages of the ſame, without any account, moleſtation, ſuit or impediment of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, or any Juſtices, Officers or Miniſters of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, and this without any writ of *Ad quod damnum*, or any other Writ or Inquiſition to be procured, iſſued or proſecuted in that behalf. And that it ſhall be lawful to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, to put themſelves by them or their Deputies in full and peaceable poſſeſſion and Seizin of all and ſingular the premiſes, as often, and when it ſhall ſeem good and expedient, and thereof to have good allowance in any Court whatſoever, of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, from time to time, without hindrance, impediment or perturbation of Us, our Heirs or ſucceſſors, our Juſtices, Treaſurers of *England*, Barons of the Exchequer, or other Officers or Miniſters whatſoever, of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors.

Pardon of Iſſues.

Without Writ of *ad quod damnum*.

Pardon of all Intrusions.

And further for the consideration aforesaid, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, we do pardon, remit, release and exonerate to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, All and all manner of Entries, Intrusions, and Ingresses whatsoever at any time heretofore had or made of, in and upon the premises aforesaid, or any part of them, without any right or legal title of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their predecessors or their tenants, farmers or assigns, or any other person or persons. We will nevertheless, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do ordain and declare by these presents, that these our Letters Patents, or any thing contained in them, shall not be interpreted or construed to the taking or adminishing the force or effect of any Proclamations published hereafter, of or concerning buildings and edifices in the said City, and the liberties of the same, and in the places adjoyning, for any contempts or offences whatsoever committed, or to be committed; nor to remit or to release any offences or contempts heretofore committed, or hereafter to be committed against the tenor of the same, or any of them; but that the same Proclamations may be and remain in their full force, any thing in those presents to the contrary notwithstanding. And we will and declare by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, that such like Edifices, Structures, Incroachments, and purprestures,

Building on Church-walls excepted.

preſtures, which before this time have been made, or had upon any Churches or Walls of Churches within the ſaid City, and liberties thereof, be and ſhall be ſubject to ſuch reformation as ſhall be appointed by Us, our Heirs and ſucceſſors, or our Privy Council, for the time being, in that behalf, any thing in theſe preſents to the contrary notwithſtanding. And moreover We for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do give, grant and confirm by theſe preſents to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Succeſſors, the Office or exerciſe of Garbling, of whatſoever Merchandizes and other things which ought to be Garbled at any time arriving or coming to the City of *London*, by what names or appellations ſoever that they are at preſent called or known, or ſhall happen hereafter to be called or known; and although the ſame Spices and Merchandizes now or heretofore have not want to be imported into the Kingdom of *England*, or City aforeſaid, but ſhall happen in time to come to be imported. And we have made, conſtituted and ordained, and by theſe preſents for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, thoſe the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, Garblers of all and ſingular the ſaid Spices, Merchandizes and things, which, as aforeſaid, ought to be Garbled; To have, hold and enjoy, and exerciſe the Office and occupation aforeſaid and the diſpoſing, ordering, ſurveying,

The Office of Garbling granted to the Mayor & Citizens.

The Mayor, &c. conſtituted Garblers.

ſurveying, and correcting of the ſame; Together with all and ſingular fees, profits and emoluments, lawfully belonging and due to the ſame Office of Garbling, to the aforeſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors to be occupied and exerciſed by them, their deputy and deputies, Officer and Officers, Miniſter and Miniſters, without rendring or making any account or other thing to Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors. And further we will, and for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, and their Deputies, Officers and Miniſters, to ask, demand, take & receive to the uſe of the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors, for Garbling of the ſaid Spices, things and Merchandizes, for which no fee or reward heretofore has been had or taken, which how great or of what ſhall be appointed and allowed for Garbling by the Lord Chancellor or Treaſurer of *England*, or Preſident of the Council of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, the Lord keeper of the Privy Seal, Lord Steward of the houſe of us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, and the two chief Juſtices of the *Kings-bench*, and *Common-bench* for the time being, or by any four of them at leaſt, and by them ſubſcribed without any account, or any thing to be rendred to Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors; excepting nevertheleſs, and

Without Account-

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out of these presents reserving all such like grants of or for Garbling of Tobacco, which has heretofore been made by us or some of our progenitors or predecessors. And further, for Us, our Heirs and Successors do give, grant, and confirm, by these presents to the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, the Office, Occupation and Exercise of Gawging of whatsoever Wines, Oils, and other Merchandizes and things gawgable within the said City at any time arising or coming to the said City, by what names or appellations soever they are at present called or known, or hereafter shall be called or known; and although the same Wines, Oils, things or Merchandizes now or heretofore have not wonted to be imported.

Except Garbling Tobacco.

The Office of Gawger granted to the Mayor.

And we do make, constitute and ordain by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, the said Mayor and *Com*monalty, and *Citizens*, and their Successors, Gawgers of all and singular the said Wines, Oils, things and Merchandizes which ought to be gawged; To have and to hold, and to enjoy and exercise the Office, Exercise and Occupation aforesaid, and disposing, ordering, surveying and correcting of the same; together with all and singular Fees, Profits and Emoluments lawfully belonging or appertaining to the same Office; To the said Mayor and Commonalty, and *Citizens* of the said City

With all Fees.

City, and their ſucceſſors for ever, to be exerciſed and occupied by them, their Deputy and Deputies, Officer and Officers, Miniſter and Miniſters, without Account, or any other thing thence to be made or rendred unto us, our heirs or ſucceſſors. And further, we will, and for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, do grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, that it ſhall and may be lawful to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, and their Deputies, Officers and Miniſters, to ask, demand, take and receive to the uſe of them, the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, for the gawging of the ſaid Wines, Oils, and other things and Merchandizes, which ought to be gawged, the fees, wages and rewards belonging to the ſaid Office, and ſuch ſo great, and ſuch like wages, fees and rewards for gawging ſuch Wines, Oils, things and Merchandizes, for which no fee or reward was heretofore lawfully had or received, which how great, and what like ſhall from henceforth be appointed and allowed for Gawging by the Lords, Chancellor, and Treaſurer of *England*, and Preſident of the Council of us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, and the two Chief Juſtices of the King's Bench, and common Bench for the time being, or by any four of them at leaſt, and by them ſubſcribed without any account, or other thing to be rendred or made

made thereof to us, our heirs and ſucceſſors. And further, for the conſideration aboveſaid, we do by theſe preſents for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, give, grant and confirm to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Succeſſors, the Office of keeping the great Standard and common Ballance ordained to weigh between Merchant and Merchant, and alſo the Office of Keeper of the Great Ballance or Weight within the ſaid City of *London*, for weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois*; and alſo all weights whatſoever within the ſame City, of all ſorts of Wares, Merchandizes, and things to be weighed, by what names or appellations ſoever at preſent they be called or known, or hereafter ſhall happen to be called or known; and although the ſame ſort of wares, Merchandizes, and things heretofore, were not accuſtomed to be weighed, but in time to come ſhall happen to be weighed or bought, and ſold by weight. And we do for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, by theſe preſents, ordain, make and conſtitute the ſame Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Succeſſors, Keepers of the great Standard, Ballance and Weight, and all Weights whatſoever; and alſo Weigher of all ſorts of wares, commodities, Merchandizes, and things to be weighed, and which have been accuſtomed and uſed to be bought and ſold by weight within our

The Office of keeping the great Beam, &c. granted to the City.

our ſaid City, To have and exerciſe the ſaid Office and Occupation aforeſaid by them, their Deputies, Officers or Miniſters, together with the fees, profits, wages, rewards and emoluments of right belonging or appertaining to the ſame Office, without any account, or any other thing to be made, rendred or paid, for any of the laſt mentioned premiſes in this behalf to us, our Heirs or Succeſſors. And alſo of our more ample grace, and meer motion, we will, and by theſe preſents, for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, do grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, that it may and ſhall be lawful to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, and their Deputies, Officers and Miniſters, to ask, demand, take and receive to the uſe of the ſame Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, for the weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois* aforeſaid, and all ſort of commodities, wares, and things to be weighed, the fees and rewards of weighing the ſame ſort of commodities, Merchandizes, and things to be weighed, for which no fee or reward was heretofore lawfully had or received, which how great, and what like they ſhall be for weighing, from henceforth ſhall be appointed and allowed by the Lords, Chancellors and Treaſurers of *England*, Preſident of the Council of us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Lord Steward of the houſe of us, our heirs and

With the Fees and Profits.

and ſucceſſors, the two Chief Juſtices of the King's Bench, and Common Bench for the time being, or by four of them at leaſt, and by them ſubſcribed, without account, or other thing to be rendred, or made to us, our heirs and ſucceſſors. And alſo we will, for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, do erect and create in and through the ſaid City and Liberties thereof, and in and through our Borough or Town of *Southwark* in our County of *Surrey*, a certain Office called Outroper, or Common Cryer, to and for the ſelling of Houſhold-ſtuff, Apparel, Leaſes of Houſes, Jewels, Goods, Chattels, and other things of all perſons who ſhall be willing that the ſaid Officers ſhall make ſale of the ſame things by publick and open claim commonly called Outcry, and ſale in ſome common and open place or places, in the ſaid City and the Liberties of the ſame, and for the Borough and Town of *Southwark* aforeſaid: And the ſame Office for the conſideration aforeſaid, we, for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, do give and grant to the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of *London*, and their Succeſſors for ever, To have and exerciſe the ſame Office by them or their Deputy, Officer or Miniſter, Officers, Deputies or Miniſters, being firſt allowed or admitted thereto by the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City for the time being in Common Council of the ſame City aſſembled, or by the major part of them:

The Office of Outroper or Common Cryer granted to the Mayor, &c.

To be exerciſed by them or their Deputies choſen in common Council.

them: And that it ſhall, and may be lawful to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Succeſſors, and their Deputy or Deputies, Officers or Miniſters, to demand, take and keep for the uſe of the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens aforeſaid, the Wares and Fees expreſſed in a certain Schedule hereunto annexed. And we will, and for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, do ſtrictly appoint, command and charge all other perſons, that neither they, nor any of them preſume to ſell any goods, chattels, houſhold-ſtuff, apparel, jewels, and other things in publick claim called Outcry, in the City aforeſaid, or the Liberties of the ſame, or in the Borough and Town of *Southwark*, under pain of our Royal diſpleaſure.

To take the Fees expreſſed in a Schedule annexed.

Others not ſell by outcry.

And alſo for the conſideration aforeſaid, We for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, And by theſe preſents do declare, that the Relicts and Widows of Freemen of the ſaid City, uſing manual Arts and Occupations ſo long as they ſhall continue Widows, and remain in the ſame City from time to time, and at all times hereafter, may and be licenſed to uſe and execute, and exerciſe the ſame Arts and manual Occupations in the ſaid City, although they were not educated by the ſpace of ſeven years as apprentices, notwithſtanding the ſtatute made and publiſhed in Parliament of

Freemens Widows to uſe Huſbands Trades.

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Lady *Elizabeth*, late Queen of *England*, in the 5th. year of her Reign; or any other ſtatute or ordinance to the contrary notwithſtanding. And further, for the conſiderations aforeſaid, we by theſe preſents, for Us, our Heirs and ſucceſſors, do grant and confirm to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Succeſſors; That no Market ſhall henceforth be granted, erected or permitted by Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, within 7 miles in Compaſs of the ſaid City. And becauſe we underſtand that it has been, of an antient Cuſtom of the ſame City, had and allowed in the Circuits of the juſtices of our progenitors once Kings of *England*, to the Citizens aforeſaid, that the Mayor, and Aldermen of the ſaid City for the time being, ought to record by word of mouth all their antient cuſtoms as often and whenſoever any thing in act or queſtion touching the ſaid cuſtoms happens, and is moved before any Juſtices, We (the ſame being conſidered) willing that the cuſtoms of the ſaid City be rather inlarged then diminiſhed of our ſpecial grace have granted for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, that whenſoever and as often as there ſhall happen any iſſues to be taken of or upon any cuſtom of the ſame City between any parties in pleading (although they themſelves be parties) or if any thing ſhall be moved or happen in pleading, act or

That no Market be kept within ſeven miles of the City.

The Mayor &c. to record their Cuſtoms by the mouth of the Recorder.

or queſtion touching the cuſtoms aforeſaid, before Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, or Juſtices for holding pleas before Us, our Juſtices of the Common-bench, Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, or any other Juſtices of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, which ſhall exact or require inquiſition, ſearch or tryal, the Mayor and Aldermen of the ſame City for the time may record, teſtify, and declare by word of mouth by the Recorder of the ſame City for the time being; thoſe cuſtoms, & that by ſuch record, teſtimony and declaration, without taking any Jury thereupon, or making any further proceſs, they may ſpeedily proceed to the caption or determination of the plea, deed, cauſe or buſineſs. We have given alſo and granted and by theſe preſents for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do give and grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, Treaſure found in the ſame City, or the liberty of the ſame, and alſo waived and ſtrayed Goods and Chattels of all Felons and Fugitives for Felons Committed, or that ſhall be committed by them in the ſaid City, or the liberties of the ſame, judged or to be adjudged before Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, or any of our Juſtices. We have granted alſo, and for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, by theſe preſents, do grant that the Mayor of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors for the time being, may name to the Chancellor of *England* for the time being, two

Treaſure found, &c. granted to the Mayor.

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of the Aldermen of the ſame *City* of which one at the nomination of the ſaid Mayor, ſhall be one of the keepers of the peace in the *County* of *Middleſex*, and the other in the *County* of *Surrey*, who ſhall be inſerted with others into all *Commiſſions* henceforth to be made for the conſervation of the peace in the *Counties* aforeſaid, and may henceforth do, concern and execute thoſe things which are to be done by the keepers of the peace in the *Counties* aforeſaid, according to the force and effect of the *Commiſſions* directed, or to be directed to them and others. And whereas the freedom of the *City* of *London*, in times paſt was had in ſuch price and eſtimation, that many Merchants thought themſelves happy to enjoy the ſame, and to be reputed members of the ſame *City*: And whereas divers perſons being Sons of certain Freemen of the ſaid *City*, reſident in our ſaid *City*, and others who were apprentices of Freemen of the ſaid *City*, reſident in our ſaid *City*, in theſe late times have uſed and daily do uſe and exerciſe, Merchandize, negotiation and *Commerce* from the port of the ſame *City*, to parts beyond the Seas, and by reaſon thereof, have and do gain and acquire great priots and advantages to themſelves refuſing, or at leaſt delaying to become freemen of the ſaid *City*, and to be admitted into the liberty of the ſame *City*, although they be capable of the ſame, and ſo they have priviledges, and yet are

The Mayor to name two Aldermen for Juſtices in *Middleſex* and *London*, *Surrey*.

Freemen of *London*.

loose and free from publick Offices, Places, Charges, and Burthens of the said *City* for our service and honour and for the upholding of the state and profit of that *City*, that the weakning of the Government of the said *City* and impoverishing the Freemen, and disparaging of the liberty thereof. We considering these things and intimately desiring, as much as in us, is to strengthen and enlarge the liberties of the said *City*, (our Royal Chamber,) and to conserve, support, and protect the rule and Government, and good and happy state of that *City*. We will, appoint, ordain and declare for Us, our Heirs and Successors, that all they who are or hereafter shall be Sons of Freemen of the *City*, or who are or hereafter shall be apprentices or Servants of Freemen of our said *City*, and now do or hereafter shall reside or inhabit in the same *City* or the liberties of the same, or within ten miles distant from any part of the same, and do or shall use Merchandize; and who do, or shall refuse or delay to become Freemen of the said *City*, shall not be permitted at any time henceforth by themselves or by others, directly or indirectly, to transport any goods, wares or Merchandizes, by way of Merchandizing in any way from the Port of our *City* of *London* to parts foreign or beyond the Seas; Willing and for Us, our Heirs and Successors we do firmly command the Governors, Assistants and Merchant adventurers

Sons of Freemen to be made free of *London*.

rers of *England* the Governors and Assistants of the *English* Merchants traffiquing in the *Baltick* Sea, the Society of *English* Merchants for discovery of new commerce, the Governors and Society of Merchants of *England* trading into the *Levant* Seas, the Governor and Society of Merchants of *London* trading to *France* and the Dominions of the same, and to all other societies of Merchants trading or Merchandizing into foreign parts beyond the Seas, by what name or names soever the said distinct Societies are known or reputed, That they, nor any of them admit, licence or permit any such like person or persons to Merchandize or Traffick, or have commerce as Merchants to foreign parts, unless such persons first become Freemen of the said City, and bring a testimonial from the Chamberlain or Under-Chamberlain of the said City for the time being, that they are admitted into the liberty of the said City.

And further, for us, our heirs and successors, we will and command, that no Merchant being, or who hereafter shall be a Freeman of the said City, shall take henceforth any Apprentice to serve him in such the Merchandize within the City aforesaid, Liberties or Suburbs of the same, or within ten miles of the same City for less than seven years to be bound and inrolled according to the custom of the said City, and not otherwise. And whereas by a certain Act of Parliament made in the third

Merchants free of *London*, not to take Apprentices under seven years.

year of the Reign of our moſt dear Father, Lord *James* late King of *England*, It is enacted, that every Citizen and Freeman of the City of *London*, and every other perſon or perſons inhabiting, or which ſhall inhabit in the ſaid City, or the Liberties of the ſame, being a Tradeſman, Victualler or Labourer, who then had, or from thenceforth ſhould have any debt or debts owing to him or them, not amounting to forty ſhillings, by any Citizen, or any other perſon or perſons being a Victualler, Tradeſman or Labourer, who doth, or ſhall inhabit within the ſaid City, or the Liberties of the ſame, may cauſe ſuch like Debtor or Debtors to be warned or ſummoned by the Beadle or Officer of the Court of Requeſts in the *Guild-Hall London*, for the time being, by writing to be left at the dwelling-houſe of ſuch Debtor or Debtors, or by any reaſonable notice or warning to be given to the ſaid Debtor or Debtors to appear before the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Court of Requeſts, holden in the *Guild-Hall* of the ſaid City, as by the ſaid Act fully appears: We will, and for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, ordain and conſtitute, that from time to time, and in all future times there be, and ſhall be a certain Office of the Clerk of the Court of Requeſts aforeſaid; And that there be, and ſhall be from time to time, and in all future times one fit perſon to be named and appointed by the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citi-

Court of Conſcience & Requeſts.

Officers of the Court of Requeſt.

Clerk and his Fees.

zens of the ſaid City aſſembled in Common Council of the ſame City, or the greater part of them, to be a Clerk of the ſame Court, to make, write, enter and regiſter Warrants, Precepts, Proceſs, Acts, Orders and Executions of that Court; And for labour and Attendance to have and receive his fees and wages expreſſed in a Schedule annexed to theſe preſents: And that there be from time to time, and in all future times ſhall be a certain Office of Beadle of the Court of Requeſts aforeſaid to be named and appointed by the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City aſſembled in Common Council of the ſame City, or the greater part of them, To ſummon all ſuch perſons to appear in the ſame Court to anſwer to ſuch like perſons as are appointed in the ſaid Act of Parliament, and to ſerve and execute Warrants, Precepts and Proceſs of the ſame Court, and to receive for his labour in the ſame Office the Wages and Fees expreſſed in a certain Shedule hereunto annexed. And, whereas divers Burglaries, Felonies, Roberies, clandeſtine Srealings, and Theſts of Goods, Jewels, Apparel and Houſhold-ſtuff, and other things are daily committed within our City of *London* and liberties of the ſame, to the grievous damage of ſome of our Subjects inhabiting there or in the parts adjoyning; We, for the better diſcovery of ſuch like offenders and of things ſo loſt, will, and for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors

Beadle and his Fees.

by these presents do ordain, grant and constitute that from henceforth for ever within the said City of *London* and the liberties of the same, there be and shall be a certain Office of Register of all and for all sales and pawns made or to be made to retailing Brokers within the said City and liberties of the same, and for any Goods, Jewels, Apparel, Houshold-stuff and other things so to be sold or pawned by any persons: and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, We now do give and grant by these presents the same Office to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, to have and exercise the said Office by them, or their Officer, Deputy or Minister, or Officers, Deputies or Ministers, first to be allowed and admitted thereto by the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, assembled in Common Council of the same City for the time being, or the greater part of them: And that it may and shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, and their Deputy or Deputies, Officer or Officers, to demand, take, or have and retain in their power, to the use of them, the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, the Wages and Fees expressed in a certain Schedule annexed to these presents; without any account, or any thing else to be rendred or made to us, our heirs or successors. And further, we

Register of Brokers of Pawns, &c.

we do give and grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, that it may and ſhall be lawful to the Citizens of the ſame City, and any of them, for the time being, to expoſe and hang in and over the Streets, and Ways, and Alleys of the ſaid City and Suburbs of the ſame, Signs and poſts of Signs affixed to their Houſes and Shops, for the better finding out ſuch Citizens Dwellings, Shops, Arts or Occupations without impediment, moleſtation or interruption of us, our heirs or ſucceſſors, or any Officers or Miniſters whatſoever of us, our heirs or ſucceſſors. And whereas Lord *Henry* the eighth, late King of *England*, &c. by his Letters Patents, bearing date at *Weſtminſter* the 13th. day of *January*, in the 28th. year of his Reign, amongſt other things, for him and his ſucceſſors did give and grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors, the keeping, ordering and governing of the Houſe and Hoſpital of him the late King called *Bethlem*, ſituate without, and near *Biſhopſgate*, of the ſaid City of *London*, and all Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues and Hereditaments whatſoever, and whereſoever lying and being, belonging and appertaining unto the ſame Hoſpital, or Houſe called *Bethlem*; and made and conſtituted by the ſame his Letters Patents, theſe, the Mayor and Commo-

Citizens may hang out Signs.

Bethlem and its Charter.

by theſe preſents do ordain, grant and conſtitute that from henceforth for ever within the ſaid City of *London* and the liberties of the ſame, there be and ſhall be a certain Office of Regiſter of all and for all ſales and pawns made or to be made to retailing Brokers within the ſaid City and liberties of the ſame, and for any Goods, Jewels, Apparel, Houſhold-ſtuff and other things ſo to be ſold or pawned by any perſons: and for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, We now do give and grant by theſe preſents the ſame Office to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors, to have and exerciſe the ſaid Office by them, or their Officer, Deputy or Miniſter, or Officers, Deputies or Miniſters, firſt to be allowed and admitted thereto by the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, aſſembled in Common Council of the ſame City for the time being, or the greater part of them: And that it may and ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Mayor and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, and their Deputy or Deputies, Officer or Officers, to demand, take, or have and retain in their power, to the uſe of them, the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, the Wages and Fees expreſſed in a certain Schedule annexed to theſe preſents; without any account, or any thing elſe to be rendred or made to us, our heirs or ſucceſſors. And further,

Regiſter of Brokers of Pawns, &c.

we

we do give and grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, that it may and ſhall be lawful to the Citizens of the ſame City, and any of them, for the time being, to expoſe and hang in and over the Streets, and Ways, and Alleys of the ſaid City and Suburbs of the ſame, Signs and poſts of Signs affixed to their Houſes and Shops, for the better finding out ſuch Citizens Dwellings, Shops, Arts or Occupations without impediment, moleſtation or interruption of us, our heirs or ſucceſſors, or any Officers or Miniſters whatſoever of us, our heirs or ſucceſſors. And whereas Lord *Henry* the eighth, late King of *England*, &c. by his Letters Patents, bearing date at *Weſtminſter* the 13th. day of *January*, in the 28th. year of his Reign, amongſt other things, for him and his ſucceſſors did give and grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors, the keeping, ordering and governing of the Houſe and Hoſpital of him the late King called *Bethlem*, ſituate without, and near *Biſhopſgate*, of the ſaid City of *London*, and all Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues and Hereditaments whatſoever, and whereſoever lying and being, belonging and appertaining unto the ſame Hoſpital, or Houſe called *Bethlem*; and made and conſtituted by the ſame his Letters Patents, theſe, the Mayor and Commo-

Citizens may hang out Signs.

Bethlem and its Charter.

nalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Succeſſors, Maſters, Keepers and Governours of the ſaid Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem*, and of the ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other Premiſes belonging to the ſame Houſe or Hoſpital, To have, hold and enjoy the ſaid Cuſtody, Order and Government of the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpital, called *Bethlem*; And the ſaid manner, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues & Hereditaments belonging to the ſame Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem*, To the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors for ever, to the uſes and intents which are in and upon the Foundation ordered and provided by the ſaid late King his Heirs or Succeſſors. And that the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, and their Succeſſors might be better able to ſupport the burthen and expences of the poor, in ſuſtaining the Houſe called the Houſe of the Poor in *Weſt-Smithfield*, and other burthens aſſigned and appointed to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors, by Indenture mentioned to be made between the ſaid late King and thoſe the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City in the ſaid letters Patents; As by the ſame his Letters Patents amongſt other things more fully appears: Know ye, that we from our Soul affecting, and intimatley deſiring to ſupport and

House of the Poor in *Weſt-Smithfield.*

and eſtabliſh the ſaid works for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do grant and confirm to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors the ſaid Cuſtody, Ordering and Government of the ſaid Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem*, and all Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions and Revenues whatſoever and whereſoever lying and being, belonging and appertaining to the ſame Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem*. And do make, ordain and conſtitute by theſe preſents, thoſe the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors, Maſters, Keepers and Governors of the ſaid Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem*, and of the ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other the premiſes belonging to the ſame Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem*, To have, hold and enjoy the ſaid Cuſtody, Ordering and Government of the ſame Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem*, and of the ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues and Hereditaments belonging to the ſame Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem*, To the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors for ever; to the ſame uſes, intents and purpoſes, as in the ſaid Letters Patents of Lord *Henry* the eighth are before mentioned, ordained and appointed: Willing moreover, and for us, our heirs and Succeſſors, we do declare and ordain, That the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpital of *Beth-*

Mayor, &c. Governors of *Bethlem.*

Bethlem, or the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues and Hereditaments belonging and appertaining to the ſame Houſe, or any part thereof be not delivered, converted or diſpoſed to any other uſe than to the charitable works now and applied in the ſame Hoſpital.

That the Lands be not imployed to other uſes.

And further, for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors We will, and by theſe preſents do declare our good pleaſure, and do charge and command the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors, that they do not deliver or grant the ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues, belonging to the ſame houſe or Hoſpital or any part of them, for any term or terms of years exceeding the number of one and twenty years; to commence from the time of the making of ſuch like grant or Leaſe in poſſeſſion and not in Reverſion, reſerving half of the yearly value at the leaſt of ſuch Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo leaſed, and granted yearly to be paid during the ſaid term to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty and their Succeſſors to the uſes, intents and purpoſes above mentioned. And moreover for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, we grant and give ſpecial licence to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Succeſſors, that it ſhall and may be lawful to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of *London* and their Succeſſors,

That no Leaſes of Hoſpital-Lands be Let for above 21 years.

ſors, to purchaſe and receive and hold, to them and their Succeſſors, of any perſon or perſons whatſoever, five Acres of Land ſituate, lying and being in the Pariſh of St. *Giles's* in the Fields in our County of *Middleſex*, and now or late in the tenure or occupation of *Margaret Pennell*, or her Aſſigns; although the ſame five Acres, or any part of them be held of us *in Capite* by Knights ſervice; To have to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty, and the Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors for ever. And alſo we give Licence and Power by theſe preſents, to all and ſingular perſons whatſoever, that they, or any of them may be able to give and grant the ſaid five Acres of Land, and every parcel thereof, with its appurtenances, to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, although the ſame five Acres of Land, or any parcel thereof be held of us *in Capite* by Knights Service; The Statute of ——— putting of Lands and Tenements in *Mortmain* notwithſtanding; or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Orders, Reſtitution made, publiſhed, ordained or provided to the contrary, or any other thing, cauſe or matter whatſoever in any thing notwithſtanding: And this without any Inquiſition by pretence of any Writ or Mandate to be made, preſented or taken, and to be returned into the Chancery of us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, or elſewhere: Willing that the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty,

Licence to purchaſe five Acres of Land in St. *Giles* in the Fields.

nalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, by reaſon or occaſion of the premiſes, ſhall not be oppreſſed, moleſted, diſquieted or grieved in any thing by Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors or by the Juſtices, Sheriffs, Eſcheators, or other Bailiffs, Officers or Miniſters of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors; The Statute of not putting Land into *Mortmain* or any other Statute, Act, or proviſion to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding. We nevertheleſs declare it to be our Royal pleaſure by theſe preſents for Us our Heirs and Succeſſors, that the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens or their Succeſſors, or any other perſon or perſons, by the aſſent and conſent of the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, ſhall build and erect without the Royal Licence of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, in that behalf firſt had and obtained, any Houſes, Edifices or ſtructures upon the premiſes, or any parcel thereof. And as we or our predeceſſors, by diſtinct Letters Patents made to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London* and their predeceſſors, have given and granted (as in the ſaid Letters Patents mentioned to be given and granted) to them Licence and power of purchaſing, having and receiving to them and their Succeſſors, divers Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to divers diſtinct yearly values or ſums expreſſed in the ſame Letters Patents more fully appears; the Statute

That the Mayor, &c. may build on the ſaid five Acres without Licence.

tute of not putting Lands in *Mortmain* notwithſtanding. We will now and declare & do to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City, grant for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors by theſe preſents, that theſe our Letters Patents, or any grant, thing or matter contained in the ſame, ſhall not be reputed or judged to depart or parcel of ſuch yearly value or ſum to which, as aforeſaid, they have been made capeable & able to purchaſe: And further, we will, and by theſe preſents for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors do grant unto the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Succeſſors, that theſe our Letters Patents and the inrollment of the ſame ſhall be in and through all things firm, valid, good, ſufficient and effectual in Law, towards and againſt Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors as well in all our Courts as elſwhere within our Kingdom of *England*, without any confirmations, Licences or tolerations to be procured or obtained of Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors by the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Succeſſors: Notwithſtanding that any writ or writs *ad quod damnum* hath not iſſued or is not returned before the making of theſe our Letters Patents; and notwithſtanding the miſnaming or not rightly or certainly naming, or ill reciting, or not reciting the ſaid Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Offices, Liberties, Authorities, Priviledges, Immunities, Quittances,

These Letters Patents and the Inrollment to be good without confirmation.

tances, Jurisdictions, and all and singular other the premises above hereby granted or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted or confirmed, or any part or parcel of them; and notwithstanding the not finding, or ill or not right or certain finding of Office or Offices, Inquisition or Inquisitions of the premises above hereby granted or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted or confirmed, or any part or parcel of it by which our title in and to the said premises ought to be found before the making of these our Letters Patents; And notwithstanding any defect in not reciting or ill reciting of any Leafe or Leases, Grant or Grants heretofore made for term of life or lives, or years, or otherwise, of the premises or of any part or parcel of them being upon Record or not upon Record, or otherwise however; And notwithstanding the ill naming or not right or certain naming any Village or Hamlet, Parish, Ward, Place, Precinct, or Country in which the premises or any part of them is or are; And notwithstanding any defect in not mentioning, or not fully, rightly, or certainly mentioning the name or names, of all or any Tenements, Forms, Possessions or Occupations aforesaid, and all and singular other the premises, or any parcel thereof, or of the Annual rent reserved in and upon the premises or any part thereof; And notwithstanding any defect, uncertainty or Computation or declaration or omission of the

These Letters Patents to be sealed without paying any Fine in the Hamper.

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true value of the premiſes, or any part of them, in theſe preſent Letters Patents expreſſed; And notwithſtanding any defect in not mentioning our true right, ſtate or title of or to the ſame premiſes or any part or parcel of them; And notwithſtanding the ſtatute of Lord *Henry* the 6th. late King of *England* our Anceſtor, made and publiſhed in the --- year of his Reign, and notwithſtanding the ſtatute of Lord *Henry* the 4th. late King of *England* our Anceſtor, made and publiſhed in the firſt year of his Reign; And notwithſtanding the ſtatute aforeſaid of not putting Lands and Tenements in *Mortmain*; And notwithſtanding the ſtatute made in the Parliament of *Edward* the firſt in the third year of his Reign; And the ſtatute made in the Parliament of *Edward* the third, in the twenty eight year of his Reign concerning chooſing of the Coroners; And notwithſtanding any other ſtatute or ſtatutes of this our Kingdom of *England*, or any other defects whatſoever; and notwithſtanding the not mentioning the natures, kinds, ſpecies, quantities of the premiſes or any of them, or any part or parcel of them. We will alſo, and by theſe preſents grant to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, that they ſhall and may have theſe our Letters Patents made and ſealed under the great Seal of *England* without rendring, paying or making Fine or Fee, great or little, to us in our hamper or otherwiſe

wise to our use any way, for that express mention is not made of the true yearly value or of the certainty of the premises, or any of them, or of other gifts or grants heretofore made by Us, or by any of our Progenitors or Ancestors to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of of the City of *London*; or any other statute, Act Ordinance, Proclamation, Provision or Restriction made, Published, Ordained or provided to the contrary, or any other cause or matter whatsoever in any thing notwithstanding: *In Witness* whereof we have made these our Letters Patents; *Witness* my self at *Westminster* the 18th. day of *October* in the 14th. year of our Reign.

Fees taken by the Common Outroper.

For selling of all Goods $\frac{1}{4}$ in ever Shilling.
For writing and keeping the Books 1 Penny per *l.*
To the Cryer for crying the Goods 1 *s.*

Fees taken by the Regiſter for Broakers.

For the Bond to be entered into by every Broaker, Brogger and Huckſter to the Chamber 8 *d.*
For every Bargain, Contract, Pawn for or upon which there ſhall be lent or given 1 *s.* or above, and under 5 *s.* $\frac{1}{4}$
For every the like, for which ſhall be lent 5 *s.* or more, and under 20 *s.* $\frac{1}{2}$
For every the like, on which ſhall be lent 20 *s.* or more, and under 40 *s.* 1 *d.*
For every the like, on which ſhall be lent 40 *s.* or more 2 *d.*

Court of Conſcience *in* London, *Clerks Fees.*

For every Plaint 2 *d.*
For every Appearance 2 *d.*
For every Order 4 *d.*
For every Remittance to the Common Law 4 *d.*
For every Precept or VVarrant to Commit to Priſon 6 *d.*
For every Search 2 *d.*
For every Satisfaction acknowledged on an Order 6 *d.*
For VVarning every Perſon within the Liberties 4 *d.*
For VVarning every Perſon without the Liberties 6 *d.*
For ſerving every Precept or VVarrant 4 *d.*

WE have also seen a certain other Charter, of our said most dear Father, *Charles* the First, late King of *England*, of Blessed Memory, made in these words:

CHARLES by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To all to whom these present Letters shall come, greeting: WHEREAS Our Well-beloved the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Predecessors, within the Port of *London*, within the Liberties and Franchises of our City of *London* and Suburbs thereof, have had, exercised, and enjoyed, or claimed to have, exercise, and enjoy, the Office of Paccage of all Cloths, Woolls, Woollfells, Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Bales of Tinne, and of all other Merchandizes whatsoever, to be packed, casked, piped, barrelled, or otherwise vesselled, out of the said Port, to be transported to any the parts beyond the Seas, of the Goods and Merchandizes as well of Aliens and Persons born under any Forreign Allegiance, in any parts beyond the Seas, whersoever they should be Customed; and also the Office as well for *Surveying* or *Seavage* of all Goods or Wares of any Merchant, either

Paccage of Cloths, *&c.*

either Alien or Denizen, whoſe Father was or ſhould be an Alien born without our Allegiance, and from the parts beyond the Seas to be brought to the ſaid Port by way of Merchandize, as alſo for the ſurveying, delivering, or balliage of all Goods and Wares of any ſuch Merchants aforeſaid, to be exported from the ſaid Port into the parts beyond the Seas, or otherwiſe, on the account of Merchandizes upon and through the River *Thames*, within the ſaid Port, in any Ship, Boat, Barge, or Veſſel whatſoever, floating, laden, remaining, or being off of any Shore of the ſaid River of *Thames*, and upon any Wharffe or Shore of the ſame River, which ſhould happen there to remain, and be delivered or unladen, as well by Water as by Land, within the Port aforeſaid, within the Franchices and Liberties of the ſaid City and Suburbs thereof; all which they have enjoyed time out of mind, and by vertue of ſeveral Charters or Letters Patents of *Edward* the Fourth, late King of *England*, in the Firſt and Eighteenth years of his Reign, to them granted; and alſo by vertue of a certain other Charter or Letters Patents of *Henry* the Eighth, late King of *England*, to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens aforeſaid, granted in the Third year of his Reign, by whatſoever Name or Names the ſame are called in the ſaid Letters Patents by

Balliage of Goods.

Authority of Parliament confirmed, or by colour of the ſame Letters Patents, or any of them, or by the Preſcription aforeſaid, with divers Fees and Rewards to the ſaid Offices belonging and appertaining. AND WHEREAS divers Queſtions and Differences have of late ariſen about and concerning the Offices aforeſaid, and the Execution thereof within the Port aforeſaid, within the Liberties and Franchiſes of the City aforeſaid, and Suburbs thereof, whereby the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforeſaid, have been hindred and diſturbed in the Offices aforeſaid, and in the Exerciſe of them. KNOVV YE, That We, for the removing and utter taking away all Doubts and Queſtions about the ſaid Offices, and likewiſe for the corroborating, amplifying, increaſing, declaring and eſtabliſhing the Liberties and Priviledges of the ſaid City, of our ſpecial grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, and alſo for and in conſideration of Four Thouſand and two hundred Pounds of lawful Money of *England*, to the Hands of Our Antient and Faithful Servant *George Kirge* Gentleman of our Robes, and one of the Grooms of our Bed-Chamber, by a Warrant under our Privy-ſeal, heretofore paid or aſſigned to be paid, whereof we do acknowledg Our Self to be fully ſatisfied

The Conſideration of the Grant, 4200 *li.*

tisfied and paid, and them the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, and their Successors, to be thereof acquitted and discharged for ever by these presents; and for divers other good causes and considerations, us hereunto especially moving, Have for us, our Heirs, and Successors, created, ordained, and constituted, and by these presents do create, ordain and constitute, That from henceforth, for ever hereafter, there shall be within the said Port of *London*, and the limits and bounds thereof, within the Liberties and Franchices of the said City and Suburbs thereof, an Office and Offices, Imployment and Imployments of Paccage of all Woollen Cloths, Woollfells, Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Bales of Tinne, and of all other Merchandizes whatsoever, to be packed, casked, piped, barrelled or any ways vesselled, with a survey of the Measure, Number, and Weight of the said Merchandizes, and also the survey of all Customable Merchandizes, to the said Port, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof coming, and out of the same Port going, as well by Land as by Water, within the Liberties and Franchises of the City aforesaid, and Suburbs thereof, as well of the Goods of any Denizens, whose Father is or shall be an Alien, as of the Goods of Aliens

Office of Paccage created.

Office of Portage or Baliage created

whereſoever the ſame ſhall be Cuſtomed: As alſo an Office or Imployment of Carriage and Portage of all Woolls, Woollfells, Bales of Tinne, and of all other Merchandizes whatſoever, as well of any Denizen, whoſe Father is or ſhall be an Alien, born without the Allegiance of us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, as of Aliens born without the Allegiance of us, our Heirs, Succeſſors, and under any Forreign Allegiance in any the parts beyond the Seas, which ſhall be carried into *London*, from the River of *Thames* to the Houſe or Ware-houſe of ſuch Alien, and from thence to the ſaid River: Together with the Fees, Sums of Money Profits, and Emoluments of the ſaid Office or Imployments, and other the Premiſes, in two Tables or Schedules hereunto annexed, mentioned, and reſpectively limited and appointed. All and ſingular which Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments in the ſaid Tables or Schedules, expreſſed as due and lawful Fees to the ſaid ſeveral Offices or Paccage and Portage annexed and belonging; and in the Execution of the ſame Offices, and either of them, reſpectively, to be had and taken, we do for us our Heirs and Succeſſors, ratifie, eſtabliſh, and confirm, by theſe preſents, and the ſame Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments in the ſaid Tables or Schedules before mentioned, We do

do for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, grant unto the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors, for ever by theſe preſents. AND FURTHERMORE, of our ſpecial grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, for the conſideration aforeſaid, We do for us, Heirs, and Succeſſors, give and grant to the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors, the ſaid Office or Imployment of Paccage of all and all manner of Woollen-Cloths, Wooll-fells, Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Bales of Tinne, and all other Merchandizes whatſoever, to be packed, casked, piped, barrelled, or any ways veſſelled; with the ſurvey of the Meaſure, Number, and Weight of the ſaid Merchandizes, together with the Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments, aforeſaid; and alſo the Office or Imployment of Carriage and Portage of all Woolls, Wooll-fells, Bales of Tinne, and all other Merchandizes whatſoever, as well of any Denizens, whoſe Father is or ſhall be an Alien born, without the Allegiance of us, our Predeceſſors, Heirs, or Succeſſors, as of any Alien born without the Allegiance, of us, our Predeceſſors, Heirs, or Succeſſors, and under any Forreign Allegiance, in parts beyond the Seas, which ſhall be carried into *London* from the River of *Thames*,

Paccage granted to the City.

to the House of such Alien, and from thence to the said River, together with the Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments, aforesaid, To hold and exercise the Offices and Imployments aforesaid, and either of them, with their Appurtenances, and the Dispositions, Orderings, Surveyings, and Corrections thereof and of either of them: Together with all Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments whatsoever, to the said Offices or Imployments, or either of them, in the said two Tables or Schedules to these Presents annexed, mentioned, and respectively appointed, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City; and their Successors, for ever: And also to exercise and occupy the said Offices or Imployments, and every and either of them, by themselves, or by their sufficient Minister or Ministers, Deputy or Deputies, without any Accompt or other thing, to be therefore rendered or made to us, our Heirs or Successors (besides the Rent hereafter in these Presents mentioned to be reserved and paid to us, our Heirs and Successors) and without incurring any Penalty or Forfeiture of the Offices aforesaid, or either of them, or of any parcel thereof, although they, or their Deputies, Officers, or Servants, do not pack the said Goods or Merchandizes, when they are

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ready, and upon reaſonable requeſt and notice thereof given for the performing the ſaid Services. And that no other Porter, or Carrier, or any other perſon or perſons whatſoever, ſhall preſume to intermit or intrude him or themſelves, to carry or lade any of the ſaid Goods or Merchandizes from any Wharf or Shore within the Limits aforeſaid, into any Ship or Veſſel, or to unlade any Goods or Merchandizes from any Ship or Veſſel, upon any Wharf, Shore, or Lane, within the Limits aforeſaid; without the ſpecial Appointment or Licence of the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, or of their Officers or Deputies for that purpoſe, firſt had or obtained. And that the Porter or Carrier appointed, and from time to time to be appointed, by the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors; or by their ſufficient Officers or Deputies for the time being, ſhall have, take or receive of or from the ſaid Merchants, as well Aliens born without the Allegiance of Us, Our Predeceſſors, Heirs, or Succeſſors, and under any Forreign Allegiance, in Parts beyond the Seas, as of the ſaid Denizens born, or to be born within the Power or Allegiance of Us, Our Predeceſſors, Heirs, or Succeſſors, whoſe Father is, or ſhall be an Alien born without the Allegiance of Us, Our Predeceſſors, Heirs, or Succeſſors, for the

the Carriage or Portage of the said Goods and Merchandizes, such Sums of Money for their labour aforesaid, as in a certain Schedule to these presents annexed, are mentioned and appointed; without any account or other thing to be therefore rendered or made to Us, Our Heirs or Successors (besides the Rents hereafter in these Presents mentioned, to be paid to Us, Our Heirs or Successors:) AND FURTHER, of our more abundant grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, and for the consideration aforesaid, We do for us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, the Office or Imployment of the Scavage and Surveying, and also the Scavage of all the Goods and Wares customable whatsoever, of any Merchants as well Aliens as Denizens, whose Father is or shall be an Alien born or to be born without the Allegiance of us, our Predecessors, Heirs, or Successors, and to be brought from any parts beyond the Seas, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof, on account of Merchandizing; and also the surveying, delivering, or Bailiage of all the Goods and Wares of any of the said Merchants, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City, which shall be carried out into parts beyond the Seas, by way of Merchandize, through and upon the River

Scavage granted to the City.

ver *Thames*, within the limits aforesaid, in any Ship, Boat, Barge, or Vessel wharsoever, floating, laden, remaining, or being off of any Shore of the said River of *Thames*, and which upon any Bank, Wharf or Shore of the said River, shall happen to remain and be delivered or unladen within the Liberties and Franchices of the said City and Suburbs thereof; together wth the Fees, Sums of Money, Profits, and Emoluments, in a certain Table or Schedule to these presents annexed, mentioned, and respectively limited and appointed, according to the form of the Statute made and published in the 23th year of *Henry* the Eighth late King of *England*. All and singular which said Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments, in the said Table or Schedule last mentioned and expressed, as due and lawful Fees to the said several Offices of Scavage and Balliage aforesaid annexed and belonging, and in the Execution of the same Offices, and either of them respectively, hereafter to be had and taken: We do for us, our Heirs and Successors, ratifie establish, and confirm, by these presents; and the same Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments in the said last mentioned Table or Schedule, we do for us, our Heirs and Successors, grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, for ever, by these

theſe preſents. TO HAVE and exerciſe the ſaid Offices and Imployments, laſt mentioned, and either of them, with the Appurtenances, and the diſputings, orderings, ſuperviſings and corrections of the ſame and either of them; together with all the Fees, Sums of Money, Profits, and Emoluments, to the ſaid Offices or Imployments, and either of them in the ſaid Table or Schedule, to theſe preſents annexed, mentioned, and reſpectively appointed, unto the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors, for ever; and alſo to exerciſe and occupy the ſaid Offices or Imployments, by themſelves or by their ſufficient Miniſter or Miniſters, Deputy or Deputies, without any Accompt or other Matter to be rendred or made to us, our Heirs, or Succeſſors for the ſame (beſides the Rents hereafter in theſe preſents mentioned, to be reſerved and paid to us, our Heirs and Succeſſors) and without incurring any Penalty of the ſaid Offices or Imployments, or either of them, or any Parcel thereof; although they, or their Deputies, Officers, or Servants, ſhall not ſurvey or deliver the Goods and Merchandizes aforeſaid, when they ſhall be ready, upon reaſonable Requeſt, or Notice thereof given, for the performing the ſaid Works or Services. WILLING, and by theſe Preſents, for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, enjoyning

joyning and commanding all and singular such Aliens and Denizens aforesaid, that they from time to time, do make and deliver, or cause to be made and delivered, unto the said **Mayor** and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, or their Servants, Deputies, or Collectors of the Scavage aforesaid, for the time being, true and perfect Bills of Entry, of all and every their Goods, Merchandizes and Wares, which shall be from time to time, brought within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof, under pain of our Royal Indignation, and of being farther punished for their Contempt of our Command in this behalf. YIELDING therefore yearly to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, into the Receipt of Our Exchequer at *Westminster* Three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, of lawful Money of *England*, at the Feasts of St. *Michael* the Archangel, and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*, by equal portions every year to be paid. AND WHEREAS We are informed, that, with intent to defraud and deceive the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, of the Fees and Profits, to the said several Offices belonging and appertaining, several Goods and Merchandizes have been fraudulently laden and unladen, by divers Persons at certain Wharfs or

Places

Places, commonly called St. *Katherines*, *Tower-Wharf*, *Southwark*, *Bick-Shoar*, *Wappin*, *Redrith*, *Deptford*, *Greenwich* and *Blackwall*, and other places between *Blackwall* and *London-Bridge*, on both sides of the *River Thames* aforesaid, supposing the same Places to be without the Port of *London* aforesaid, and the Liberties, Franchises, and Suburbs thereof. WE WILL, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do Ordain and Declare, that for ever hereafter, all and singular Merchant-strangers, born without our Allegiance, in Parts beyond the Seas, and under Forreign Obedience, and also the Sons of such Merchant-strangers, who henceforth shall lade or unlade any Goods or Merchandizes, Customable in the Port of the City of *London* aforesaid, or in any of the said Places or Wharfs above-mentioned, shall from time to time, render and pay, or make and cause to be rendred and paid, unto the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, or their Officers, Deputies and Servants, such Wages and Fees, as are in the said Tables or Schedules mentioned and expressed. AND FURTHER, because We are given to understand that divers Goods and Merchandizes of Merchants, as well Aliens born without our Allegiance, under Forreign Obedience, in Parts beyond the Seas, as also such Denizens, whose Father

Father is or shall be an Alien, and born under Forreign Allegiance, in Parts beyond the Seas, which are carried out of the Port of the said City, and brought into the said Port from Forreign Parts, and beyond the Seas, are very often subtilly concealed and coloured under the Names of other Persons, to defraud Us of Our Customs, and other things to Us belonging, for such Goods and Merchandizes, to the Prejudice and Loss of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and also of the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, of the Fees and Sums of Money, so as aforesaid respectively limitted, appointed and ordained, by reason of the Exercise of the Offices aforesaid, or any of them; We therefore being willing to look after Our Indempnity in this behalf, and also to the intent that the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, may the better detect the Frauds, Covins, and Deceipts of all Persons, so concealing and with-drawing the said Goods and Merchandizes, and the Fees aforesaid, We do for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, give, and by these presents grant, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, that the Mayor of the City aforesaid, for the time being, and the sufficient Deputies, Servants, or Officers of the said Mayor, Commonalty, and

Citizens

Power to the Mayor, &c. to Administer the Oath to discover concealed Goods.

Citizens of the City aforesaid, in that behalf; from time to time duly Assigned, shall and may have full Power and Authority, to give and administer the Oath upon the Holy Evangelists, from time to time, to all such Persons suspected or to be suspected, of the said With-drawings, Concealments, Colourings, Frauds, Covins. And that it shall and may be lawful to the said Mayor, his Minister and Deputy, or Officer for the time being, by all lawful ways and means to compel all such Persons suspected, or to be suspected, as shall refuse or deny to take the said Oath, to take the same Oath. Although express mention of the true yearly Value, or of the certainty of the Premises, or any of them, or of any other Gifts or Grants by Us, or by any of our Progenitors or Predecessors, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, or any of them heretofore made, is not made in these Presents; or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation, or Restraint to the contrary, thereof, heretofore had, made, published, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cause or Matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding. IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents: WITNESS Our Self at *Westminster* the 5th Day of *September*, in the 16th Year of our Reign.

THE

THE SCAVAGE TABLE OF RATES INWARDS.

A

Allum the Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Amotto the C. qt. Five Score	iiij d
Apples and Pears the little Barrel	q
Aquavitæ the Hogshead	vj d
Argil White or Red the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id ob

B

Babbies Heads the Dozen	ob
Bacon the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Bandstrings the Dozen Knots	q
Balks Great the C. qt. Six Score	xviij d
Balks Middle the C. qt. Six Score	ix d
Balks Small the C. qt. Six Score	iiij d

Barlings the C. qt. Six Score iiij d
Barley the Quarter qt. Eight Bushels ob
Barilla or Saffora the Barrel qt. C. Weight iiij d
Basket Rods the Dozen Bundles iiij d
Bast Ropes the C. Weight qt. 112 l. ob
Battery Basherows or Kettles the C. weight qt. 112 l. vj d
Beef the Barrel i d
Bell-Mettal the C. weight qt. 112 l. ii d
Beans the Quarter ob
Blacking, or Lamb-Black, the C. Weight qt. 112 l. iij d
Bottles of all sorts the Dozen ob
Boards { Barrel Boards the Thousand iiij d / Clapboards the C. qt. Six Score i d / Pipe-Boards the C. qt. Six Score i d
Borattos or Bombasins { Narrow the single Piece, not above xv Yards ij d / Broad the single Piece, not above xv Yards iij d
Books unbound the Basket or Maund viij d
Bowe-staves the C qt. Six Score ij d
Brass Andirons, Lavercocks, Chafing-Dishes, and all other Brass or Latten Wrought the C. qt. Five Score iij d
Brimstone the C. Weight 112 l. ob
Bristles the Dozen Pound ob
Buckromes { Of *Germany* the Dozen Pieces iij d / Of *France* the Dozen Pieces ij d
Buffins Liles and Mocadoes { Narrow the single Piece, not above xv Yards i d / Broad the single Piece, not above xv Yards ij d
Bull-rushes the Load j d
Burrs for Mill-stones the C. qt. Five Score iij d

Butter

Butter the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id

C

Cable-ropes for Cordage the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id

Cabinets { Great the Piece ijd / Small the Piece id

Caddas or Cruel Ribbons the Dozen Pieces, qt. each Piece xxxvj Yards id

Candle Week the C. Weight qr. 112 l. id

Candles of Tallow the Dozen Pound q

Capers the C. Pound qt. Five Score ijd

Capravens the C. qt. fix ſcore iijd

Cards { Playing Cards the Small Groce, qt. 12 Dozen Pair ijd / Wooll-Cards the Dozen Pair ob

Carpets { *Turkey*, *Perſia*, *Eaſt-India*, and *Venice*, Long, the Piece vjd / Of the ſame, or like ſorts, Short the Piece iiijd / Carpets of all other ſorts the Piece ob

Caſes { For Looking Glaſſes gilt from No. 3 to No. 10 the Dozen id ob / For Looking-Glaſſes ungilt, the Dozen ob

Chamlets Moyhair, and *Turkey* Grograms, each xv Yards id ob

Cheeſe the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id

Cherries the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id ob

Cloth { French Woollen each Twenty Yards viij d / Scarlet the Yard id

Cochenele { Silveſter, or Campecha the Pound ob / Of all other ſorts the Pound id

Combes of Box or Light Wood the Groce qt. xij Dozen q

Copper Bricks or Plates, Round or Square the C. Weight iiijd

Copperas the C. Weight qt. 112 l. i d
Corral Rough or Poliſht the Maſt qt. xxij l. ij d
Cork the C. Weight qt. 112 l. i d
Cork the Dozen Pieces, for Shoe-makers q

D

Deal Boards of all ſorts the C. qt. Six Score xij d
Dogs of Earth the ſmall Groce qt. xij Doz. i d ob
Durance of { With Threed, each xv Yards i d ob
Duretty { With Silk, each xv Yards ij d
Drugs { Amber-greece the Ounce i d ob
Alloſicatrina the Pound ob
Barley Hull'd the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id
Carway and Comin-ſeed the C. Weight id ob
China-roots the C. Weight qt. Five Score xviij d
Civet the Ounce i d
Gum Armoniac the C. l. qt. Score vj l
Musk { The Ounce i d
Cods the Dozen id
Saunders White or Red the C. qt. Five Score vj d
Treacle Common the C. qt. Five Score ij d
Turpentine Com. the C. Weight qt. 112 l. i d

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Feathers for Beds the C. Weight qt. 112 l. ij d
Fiſh { Cod-fiſh the C. qt. Six Score iiij d
Cole-fiſh the C qt. Six Score i d
Eeles the Barrel i d
Eeles Quick the Ship Lading xs

Fiſh

Fiſh	Herrings White or Red the Laſt	vj d
	Lings the C. qt Six Score	vj d
	Lub-fiſh the C. qt. Six Score	ij d
	Croplings the C. qt. Six Score	i d
	Titlings the C. qt. Six Score	ob
	Sturgeon: The Firkin	i d
	Sturgeon: The Keg	ob
	Salmon the Barrel	i d ob
Flax	C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Flax	Undreſt the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	i d ob
Flax	Dreſt or Wrought the C. Weight qt. 122 l.	iij d
Frankinſence	the C. qt. 112 l.	i d ob
Fuſtians	Barmillions the Piece, or two half Pieces, qt. xv Yards each half Piece	ii d
Fuſtians	*Naple* Fuſtians, Tripe, or Velver, the Piece, qt. xv Yards	ij d
Furrs	Bever-Skins the Piece	ob
Furrs	Bever-Bellies or Wombes the Dozen	iiij d
Furrs	Budge tawed or untawed the C. qt. V Score	ij d
Furrs	Fox-Skins the C. qt. Five Score	iiij d
Furrs	Foines without Tails the Dozen	i d ob

G

	Galley-Diſhes each 12 Dozen	i d
	Gauls the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Glaſs	for Windows the Cheſt or Caſe	iij d
Glaſs,	called *Venice* Drinking-Glaſſes the Dozen	ob
Glaſſes Looking-Glaſſes	Half-penny Ware the Groce qt. 12 Doz.	q
Glaſſes Looking-Glaſſes	Penny Ware the Groce qt. 12 Dozen	ob
Glaſſes Looking-Glaſſes	Of Steel ſmall the Dozen	ob
Glaſſes Looking-Glaſſes	Of Steel large the Dozn	i d
Glaſſes Looking-Glaſſes	Of Chryſtal ſmall the Doz. under No. 6	i d
Glaſſes Looking-Glaſſes	Of Chriſtal midle the Doz. No. 6	ij d
Glaſſes Looking-Glaſſes	Of Chriſtal the Doz Numb. 7, 8, 9, 10.	iiij d
Glaſſes Looking-Glaſſes	Of Chriſtal the Dozen No. 11, 12.	xviij d

Glaſs-Stone-plates for Spectacles rough the Doz. ob

Glaſs-Plates, or Sights for Looking-Glaſſes unfoild — Of Chriſtal ſmall under No. 6, the dz. ob; Of Chriſtal No. 6. the Dozen i d; Of Chriſtal No. 7,8.9,10. the Doz ii d; Of Chriſtal No. 11,12 the Doz. xij d

Gloves of Spaniſh Leather the Dozen Pair ob

Grain for Dyers — Of Scarlet Powder the Ponnd ob; Of Sevil in Berries and Grain of *Portugal*, or *Rotta* the Pound q

Grocery
- Almonds the C. Weight qt. 112 l. iij d
- Anniſeeds the C Weight qt. 112 l. ij d
- Cloves the C. Weight qt. Five Score xviij d
- Currants the C. Weight qt. 112 l. ij d
- Dates the C. Weight qt. 112 l. ii j d
- Figgs the C. Weight qt. 112 l. i d
- Fuſſes of Cloves the C. qt. Five Score viij d
- Ginger the C. qt. Five Score xij d
- Liquoriſh the C. Weight qt. 112 l. i d ob
- Mace the C l. qt. Five Score ij s
- Nutmegs the C. l qt. Five Score xviij d
- Pepper the C. qt. Five Score vj d
- Prunes the C. Weight qt 112 l. i d
- Raiſins of the Sun the C. Weight qt. 112 l. ij. d
- Raiſins great, or *Malaga*, the C. Weight qr. 112 l. i d
- Cinamon the C. Weight qt. Five Score xij d
- Sugar
  - Refined the C. Weight qt. 112 l. x d
  - Candy Brown or White the C. Weight viij d
  - Muſcavadoes and White the C. Weight iiij d
  - St. *Thome* & *Pennellis* the C. Weight ij d

Goats-

Goats-Hair the C. l. qt. Five Score vj d
Gun-powder the Barrel qr. 112 l. iij d
Gum Arabeck the C. Weight qt. 112 l. ij d

H

HAwks of all sorts, the Hawke ij d
Hatts
- Beast or Straw-Hatts the Dozn q
- Beast or Straw-Hatts Plain the Groce qt. 12 Dozen i d ob
- Wooll-fells the Dozen i d ob
- Demy-casters the Piece ob
- Beaver Hatts the Piece ij d

Headlings for Pipes, Hogsheads, or Barrels, the Thousand ij d
Heath for Brushes the C. Weight qt. 112 l. i d
Hemp
- Undrest the C. Weight qr. 112 l. i d
- Dreſt the C. Weight qt. 112 l. ij d

Hides
- Buff-Hides the Piece ob
- Cow-Hides or Horse-Hides the Dozen iij d

Honey the Barrel i d ob
Horses and Mares, each Horse or Mare vj d
Hops the Hundred Weight qt. 112 l. ij d

I

INdico the C. Pound qt. Five Score ij s
Indico Dust the C. Pound qt. Five Score viij d
Incle
- VVrought the Dozen ound i d ob
- Roles the Dozen Pieces of 36 Yards each Piece i d
- Unwrought the C. l. qt. Five Score iiij d

Iron VVrought the C. VVeight qt. 112 l. i d
Iron Unwrought the Ton vj d
Iron Pots the Dozen i d ob

L

Lattin Vocat	Shaven Lattin the C. VVeight qt. 112 l.	vj d
	Black Lattin the C. VVeight qt. 112 l.	iij d
Lace	Bone-lace of Thred the Dozen Yards	ob
	Silk-Bone-lacce the Pound qt. xvj. Ounces	ij d
	Silk-lace of all other sorts the l. qt. *ib.* Ounces	i d
Leamonds	The Thousand	i d
	Juice of Leamondn the Pipe	vj d
	Pickled Leamonds the Pipe	iij d
Linseed the Quarter		i d
Leaves of Gold the C. Leaves qt. Five Score		q
Lewres for Hawks the Dozen		ob
Leather	Bazel Leather the Doz. Skins	ob
	Hangings Gilt the Piece	iij d
	Leather for Masks the Dozen Pound	ij d
Lutes the Dozen		iiij d
Lute-strings	Catling the great Groce qt. xij small Groce of Knots	i d
	Minikins the Groce qt. 12 Doz. of Knots	ob
Linnens	*Brittish* Cloth the C. Ells qt. Five Score	ij d
	Brabant Cloth, *Emden* Cloth, *Flemish* Cloth, *Freeze* Cloth, *Gentish* Cloth, *Holland* Cloth, *Issingham* Cloth, *Overisly* Cloth, *Rowse* Cloth, *Cow-field* Cloth, or Platts, each xxx Ells	ij d
	Callicoes or Dutties the Piece	ob
	Cambricks the whole Piece qt. xiij Ells	ij d
	Damask for Tabling: Of *Holland* making the Dozen Yards	iiij d
	Of *Slesia* making the Dozen Yards	ij d

Linnens

Linnens

Damask for Towelling and Napkenning	Of *Holland* making the Dozen Yards	i d
	Of *Slecia* making the Dozen Yards	ij d
Diaper for Tabling	Of *Holland* making the Dozen Yards	i d
	Of *Slecia* making the Dozen Yards Yards	ob
Diap. for Towelling and Napkenning.	Of *Holland* making the Dozen Yards	i d
	Of *Slecia* making the Dozen Yards	ob
French Canvas and Line, Ell and half quarter broad or upwards, the C. Ells qt. Six Score		iij d
French or *Normandy* Canvas and Line, Narrow Vandales, or Vittry Canvas, Dutch Barras and Heſſens Canvas the C. Ells qt. Six Score		ij d
Gutting and Spruce Canvas Drillinges Pack, Duck Hinderlands, Middle good Headlock, Muſcovia Linnen Narrow, *Hambrough* Cloth Narrow, and Iriſh Cloth the C. Ells qt. Six Score		i d
Hambrough and *Slecia* Cloth Broad the C. Ells qt. Six Score		iij d
Poldavis the Bolt		i d
Lawns	The whole Piece qt. xiij Ells	ij d
	Callicoe Lawns the Piece	ob
	French Lawns the Piece	ob
Lockrams the Piece of all ſorts qt. 106 Ells		i d ob
Southwick the C Ells qt. Six Score		i d ob
Straſbrow Linnen each xxx Ells		i d

Linnens

Linnens { Striped or Tufted, Canvas, with Thred the Piece qr. xv Yards 1 d
Striped, Tufted, or Quilted Canvas with Silk the Piece qr. xv Yards i d
Littimus the C. Weight qr. 112 l. i d

M

Mault the Quarter ob
Magnus C. Weight qr. 112 l. i d
Masks of Velvet or Satten the Dozen i d
Masts { Great the Mast ij d
Middle the Mast i d
Small the Mast ob
Mapps Priuted the Ream i d
Madder { Crop Madder, and all other Bale Madder the C Weight qr. 112 l. ij d
Fatt Madder the C. Weight qr. 112 l. i d ob
Mull Madder the C. Weight qr. 112 l. ob
Meal the Last qr. xij Barrels iiij d
Mocado Ends the dozen Pounds i d ob

O

Oars the C. qr. Six score ij d
Oars the Quarter ob
Oyl { *Civil* Oyl, *Majorca* Oyl, *Minorca* Oyl, *Province* Oyl, *Portugal* Oyl, and *Sallet* Oyl the Ton ij s viij d
Rape Oyl and Linseed Oyl the Ton ij s vj d
Train Oyl of *Greenland* or *New-found-land* the Ton xv j d
Olives the Hogshead iiij d
Onyons { The hundred Bunches i d
Seed the C. VVeight qr. 112 l. iij d

Oranges

Oranges the 1000 i d
Orchal the C. Weight qt. 112 l. i d ob

P

Pack-thread the C. qt. Five Score i d ob
Pans Vocat { Dripping or Frying-pans the C. VVeight qt. 112 l. i d ob
Warming-pans the Dozen i d ob
Paper { Brown the C. Bundles vj d
Of all other ſorts each Five Score Reams xx d
Peaſe the Quarter ob
Pitch and Tar the Laſt iij d
Plates { Single, White, or Black the C. Plates i d
Double, White or Black, the C. Plates ij d
Pomegranates the thouſand ij d
Pork the Barrel i d ob
Pots { Of Earth or Stone covered, the C. qt. Five Score i d
Of Earth or Stone uncovered, the C. Caſt qt. a Gallon to every Caſt, whether in one Plot or more ij d

Q

Quales the Dozen q
Quick-ſilver the C. Pound qt. Five Score x d
Quinces the C. qt. Five Score ob

R

Rape-ſeed the Quarter i d
Rozen the Ton viij d
Rice the C. Weight qt. 112 l. i d
Rie the Quarter ob
Rims for Sieves the Groce qt. 12 Doz. ob

Saffron

S

	Saffron the Pound	ob
	Safflore the C. Pound qt. Five Score	iiij d
	Salt the Weigh	ij d
	Salt-peter the C. Weight qt. 112 *l.*	i d ob
Sayes	Double Sayes, or *Flanders* Serges, the Piece	iij d
Sayes	*Hounscot* Sayes, and Middle Sayes the Piece	ij d
	Shumack the C. Weight qt. 112 *l.*	i d ob
Silk Vocat	*Bridges* Silk, *Granadoes*, *Naples*, *Organsine*, *Pole* and Spanish, Sattin Silk, Slear Silk, Fine and Throne Silk, the Pound qt. xvj. Ounces,	i d
Silk Vocat	Raw China Silk the Pound qt. xxiiij Oun.	i d
Silk Vocat	Ferret or Floret Silk, Fillozel, Sleave Silk course the Pound qt. xvj Ounces	ob
Silk Vocat	Raw Long Silk the Pound qt. xiiij Ounces	ob
Silk Vocat	Raw Short Silk, and Raw *Morea* Silk the Pound qt. xxiiij Ounces	q
	Silk-Stockins the Pair	ob
Silk	Boradoes of Silk, *Catalepha*, *China*, Damask Silk, Chamlet, China Grogram, Tabby Grogram, Phillosellas Narrow, Tabbies of Silk Towers, Taffaty, the Dozen Yards	ij d
Silk	Silk Grogram Narrow, Silk Say *Calunaucus* and Phillosellas Broad, the Dozen Yards	iij d
Silk	Silk Grograms Broad, Caff or Damask the Dozen Yards	iiij d
Silk Wrought	Sattins: *Bolonia*, *Lukes*, *Jean*, and other of like making, the Doz. Yards	vj d
Silk Wrought	Sattins: *Bridges* Sattin, *China* and *Turky* Sattin the Dozen Yards	i d ob

Silk

Silk Wrought	Sarcenetts	Of *Bolonia* or *Florence* the Dozen Ells	i d ob
		Of *China* the Dozen Ells	i d
	Cypres	Of Silk Broad the Doz. Yards	ob
		Of Silk Narrow, each xxiiij Yards	q
	Taffaties	Ell Broad each Doz. Yards	ij d
		China and *Levant*, each Dozen Yards	ob
	Velvets	China Velvet, each Doz. Yards	id
		All other Velvets or Plushes each Dozen Yards	vj d
Skins		Cordovant Skins the Dozen	ij d
		Goat Skins in the Hair the Dozen	i d
		Kid Skins of all sorts the C. qt. Five score	iij d
Smalts the C. Pound qt. Five Score			iiij d
Spars		Bonnispars the C. qt. Five Score	iij d
		Cantspars the C. qt. Six score	ij d
		Small Spars the C. qt. Six score	i d
Stones		Dog-stones the Last	vj d
		Marble-stones the Ton	viij d
		Mill-stones the Piece	vj d
		Quern-stones the Last	ij d
Sword-blades the Dozen			id
Staves		Pipe or Hogshead Staves the Thousand	vj d
		Barrel Staves the Thousand	iij d
		Firkin Staves the Thousand	i d ob
Steell		Long Steell, Wisp Steell, and such like, the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
		Gad Steel the half Barrel	iiij d
Succads Wet or Dry the C. qt. Five Score			x d
Syder the Ton			iiij d

Tallow

T

Tallow the C. Weight qr. 112 l.		i d
Tapiſtry	With Hair the C. Flemiſh Ells qr. 5 ſcore	iiij d
	With Wool the C. Flemiſh Ells qr. 5 ſcore	vj d
	With Caddas the C. Flem. Ells qr. v ſcore	xij d
	With *Silk* the Dozen Flemiſh Ells	ij d
Tarras the Barrel		q
Tazells the Thouſand		q
Tykes of all ſorts the Tyke		i d ob
Thred	*Bridges* Thred the Dozen l.	id
	Outnal Thred the Dozen l.	i d
	Whited-brown, or Piecing Thred, the Dozen l.	i d ob
	Sifters Thred the l.	ob
	Lions or *Paris* Thred the Bale qr. C. Polts	viij d
Tobacco	Spaniſh Verins, *Brazil* Tobacco the C. qr. five ſcore	ij s
	St. *Chriſtophers* Tobacco, or the like, the C. qt. five ſcore	ij d
Tow the C. Weight qt. 112 l.		ob
Tyles vocat Pan-tyles, or Flanders Tyles the Thouſand		ij d

W

Wax the C. Weight qr. 112 l.		iv d
Wainſcot the C. qr. five ſcore		vj d
Whale-fins the Dozen Fins		i d
Wheat the Quarter Eight Buſhels		i d
Woad	*Iſland* Woad the Ton	xij d
	Tholoſe Woad the C. Weight qr. 112 l.	i d

Wood

Wood	Box-wood the Thouſand Pieces	ij d
	Brazill or Fernando Buck-wood the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iij d
	Brazeletto or Jemaica Wood the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	i d
	Fuſtick the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ob
	Red or Guinny Wood the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Sipeet-wood of *Eaſt-India* the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Wooll	Beaver Wooll the Pound	i d
	Cotton Wooll the C. qt. five ſcore	iij d
	Iriſh Combed the C. qt. five ſcore	iiij d
	Iriſh Uncombed the C. qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Eſtridge Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Polonia Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iij d
	French Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Lambs Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iij d
	Spaniſh Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Red Wooll the Pound	q
Wyer	Vocat Lattin VVyer, and all other VVyer, the C. VVeight	iij d
VVine	Eager the Ton	vj d
VVines	Gaſcoyne and French VVines, and all other Wines of the Growth of the French Kings Dominion, the Ton	ij s
	Rheniſh VVine the Awm	vj d
	Muskadell, and all other VVines of the Growth of the *Levant*, the Butt	xij d
	Sack, Canaries, Malagaes, Maderaes, Romneys, Baſtards, Tents and Allicants, the or Pipe	xij d

Yarn

Y

Yarn	Cable Yarn the C. VVeight qt. 112 l.	i d
	Camel Grogram, or Moyhair Yarn the C. qt. Five ſcore l.	xviij d
	Cotton Yarn the C. l. qt. Five Score	iiij d
	Iriſh Yarn the Pack qt. Four C. VVeight at Six Score l. to the C.	vj d
	Raw Linnen Yarn Dutch or French, the C. l. qt. Five ſcore	iiij d
	Spruce or *Muſcovia* Yarn, the C. VVeight at 112 l.	ij d

All other Goods not mentioned in this TABLE, *ſhall pay for Scavage Duties Inward, after the Rate of One Penny in the Pound, according as they are Expreſſed or Valued in His Majeſties late Book of* RATES. *And all other not Expreſſed therein ſhall pay the ſame Rates, according to the true Value.*

THE

THE BALLIAGE DUTIES OUTWARDS.

	Beer the Ton	iiij d
	Canvas the Hundred Ells at six score	ij d
	Coles the Chaldron	i d
Drapery	Broad Cloth the Piece	id ob
	Kerſies of all ſorts the Piece	ob
	Perpetuannoes the Piece	ob
	Stuffs Woollen or Worſted the ſingle Piece	ob
	Stuffs Woollen or Worſted the double Piece	i d
Dying Commodities	Cochinele the C. qt. five ſcore	vij d
	Indico the C. qt. five ſcore	iiij d
	Wood of all ſorts for Dyers the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Fuſtians Engliſh making, each fifteen yards		ob

Grocery	Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, or Cinamon the C. qt. five ſcore	vj d
	Pepper or Ginger the C. qt. five ſcore	ij d
	Raiſins the Piece or Frail	ob
	Raiſins of the Sun the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
Iron	The Ton unwrought	vj d
	Wrought the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
Lamprones the Thouſand		ob
Lead the Fodder		vj d
Saffron the Pound		ob
Salt the Wey		ij d
Salt-peter the C. weight qt. 112 l.		id
Silk Raw or Throne the Pound qt. ſixteen Ounces		q
Skins and Furrs	Bever-skins the C. qt. five ſcore	xviij d
	Badger-skins the C. qt. five ſcore	vj d
	Coney-skins Black the C. qt. five ſcore	ij d
	Cat-skins the C. qt. five ſcore	ij d
	Calve-skins the C. qt. five ſcore	ij d
	Fox-skins the C. qt. five ſcore	vj d
	Fitches the Timber	id
	Morkins the C. qt. ſix ſcore	ij d
Skins and Furrs	Otter-skins the C. qt. five ſcore	vj d
	Sheep or Lamb-skins the C. qt. ſix ſcore	ij d
	Squerril-skins the thouſand	id
Tyn or Pewter the C. weight qt. 112 l.		ij d
Wax the C. weight qt. 112 l.		ij d
Wooll of all ſorts the C. weight qt. 112 l.		ij d

Other

Other Merchandize, Liquid and Dry, that are not particularly rated in this Table, *ſhall pay* Balliage Duties *Outward by their Bulk as followeth*:

A Great Pack, Truſs or Fardel, containing betwixt fifteen or twenty Clothes, or other Goods to that proportion xvij d

An ordinary Pack, Truſs or Fardel, containing in bigneſs about ten or twelve Clothes, or twelve or fourteen Bays, or to the like proportion, in Freezes, Cottons, or other Goods xij d

A Bale containing three or four Cloths, or four or five Bayes, or the like proportion, in other Goods vj d

For a great Maund or great Basket viij d

For a ſmall Maund or Basket, Poize three hundred weight or under viij d

For a Hamper or Coffer, Poize two hundred weight or under ij d

For a Butt or Pipe viij d

For a Hogſhead or Puncheon iiij d

For a Barrel j d

For a Firkin ij d

For a Dry Fatt viij d

For a Drum Fatt iiij d

For a Bale vj d

For a great Cheſt or great Caſe viij d

For a ſmall Cheſt or Caſe, Poize three hundred weight or under iiij d

For a ſmall Box ij d.

For a great Trunk vj d
For a ſmall Trunk, Poize not above two hundred weight iij d
For a Bag or Sack iiij d
For a Seron iij d

THE PACKAGE TABLE OF RATES.

A

ARnetto the C. qt. five ſcore iij
Aquavitæ the Hogſhead iiij
Argal White or Red the C. weight qt 112 l. i d ob

Aſhes { Aſhes, Pot-Aſhes the Barrel, qt. two hundred weight ij
Sope Aſhes the Laſt xij

Aule Blades for Shoe-makers the thouſand ob

Bar

B

Barrilla or Saffora the Barrel, qt. two hundred weight	iiij d
Beer the Ton	vj d
Birding ſhot-lead the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Books the Maund	xij d
Bottles of Glaſs covered with Leather, the dozen	i d
Brimſtone the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Bruſhes the dozen	ob
Broken Glaſs the Barrel	q

Buttons Vocat	Braſs, Steel, Copper, or Lattin Buttons the great Groce qt. xij ſmall Groce	i d
	Hair Buttons the great Groce	i d
	Silk Buttons the great Groce	ob
	Thred Buttons the great Groce	q

Buckweed the Quarter	i d
Buckromes of all ſorts the dozen Pieces	ij d

C

Caps for Saylers, Monmouth and others the doz.	i d
Canary Seed the Buſhel	ob
Cloaks Old the Piece	ob
Copperas the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob

Cochenele	Silveſter or Campecha the Pound	ob
	Of all other ſorts the Pound	i d

Cobweb Lawns each fifteen yards	i d

D

D Rugs vocat	Aſſafetida, Gum Armoniack, Gumlack, Olibanum, and Saſſafras Wood, the C. qt. five ſcore	vj d
	Caſſia Fiſtula the C. qt. five ſcore	viij d
	Caſſia Lignea the C. l. qt. five ſcore	viij d
	Cubebs the C. qt. five ſcore	vj d
	Rubarb the Pound	i d
	Scamony the Pound	i d

E

E Lephant Teeth the C. qt. five ſcore		iiij d
Eſtridge Feathers the pound undreſt		ob

F

F Ileings of Iron, called Swarfe, the Batrel		ij d
Flaſks of Horn the dozen		i d
Flax dreſt the C. weight qt. 112 l.		iiij d
Flax undreſt the C. weight qt. 112 l.		ij d
Frankinſence the C. weight qt. 112 l.		i d ob
Fiſh	Herrings full or ſhotten the Laſt	vj d
	Stock-fiſh of all ſorts the Laſt	vj d
Fuſtians	Engliſh Million the Piece, qt. two half Pieces of fifteen yards the Piece	i d
	Venetian Engliſh make, each fifteen yards	i d

G

G Aules the C. weight qt. 112 l.		ij d
Glew the C. weight qt. 112 l.		i d
Glovers Clipping the Maund or Basket		i d ob

Grains

Grains	Scarlet Powder, and of *Sevil* in Berries, and Grain of *Portugal* or *Rotta* the C. l.	ij s vj d
	Grain *French* or *Guinny* the C. l.	iiij d
Garble	Of Cloves the C. qt. five ſcore	iiij d
	Of Almonds the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
	Of Ginger the C. l. qt. five ſcore	i d
	Of Mace the C. qt. five ſcore	ix d
	Of Pepper the C. qt. five ſcore	iij d
Gloves	Buck Leather the dozen pair	i d
	Gloves with Silk Fringe and faced with Taffaty the dozen pair	i d
	Gloves lined with Coney or Lamb skins, or plain, the dozen pair	ob
Grocery Vocat	Almonds the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Anniſeeds the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Cloves the C. weight qt. five ſcore	xij d
	Currants the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iij d
	Dates the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Figgs the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
	Ginger the C. weight qt. five ſcore	ix d
	Licoriſh the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d ob
	Mace the C. pound qt. five ſcore	xviij d
	Nutmegs the C. l. qt. five ſcore	xiij d
	Prunes the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
	Raiſins great and Maligo the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
	Raiſins of the Sun the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Sugar-Candy the C. weight qt. 112 l.	viij d
	Sugar of St. *Thome* and *Pannellis* the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iij d
	Sugar of all ſorts the C. weight qt. 112 l.	vj d
	Cinnamon the C. l. qt. five ſcore	xij d

H

Hemp the C. weight qt. 112 l		i d ob
Hatts	Bever Hatts the Piece	ij d
	Demi-casters the Piece	i d
	Felt Hatts Plain the dozen	i d ob
	Felt Hatts lined or faced the dozen	ij d
Hair	Coney Hair the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Hair of Goats or Kids the C. weight qt. five score	iiij d
	Oxe or Cow-tail Hair the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
Horns	Ink-horns the small Groce qt. 12 dozen	ob
	Horns of Lanthorn the thousand Leaves	ij d
	Tipps of Horns the thousand	i d
Hops the C. weight qt. 112 l.		ij d

D

INdico of all sorts the C. l. qt. five score	xij d
Indico Dust the l. qt. five score	vj d
India Hides the C. qt. five score	xviij d
Irish Rugs the Piece	i d
Iron the Ton unwrought	vj d
Iron wrought the C. weight	i d
Iron Spurs the dozen pair	i d
Ivory Combes the dozen pound	ij d

K

LOndon Knives ordinary the small Groce	iij d
Sheffield Knives the small Groce	i d ob
Shoemakers Pareing Knives the small Groce	ob

Lace

L

Lace	Bone-lace of Thred the dozen yards	ob
	Silk-lace the pound qt. ſixteen Ounces	i d ob
Lampernes the thouſand		i d ob
Lead the Fodder		viij d
Leamonds pickled the Pipe		iij d
Leamonds Juice the Pipe		vj d
Linſeed the Quarter		ob
Linnen	Callicoe the Piece	ob
	Cambricks two half Pieces xiij Ells	i d ob
	Damask for Tabling of all ſorts, the dozen yards	ij d
	Damask for Towelling and Napkenning, of all other ſorts the dozen yards	i d
	Diaper of all ſorts for Tabling, the dozen yards	i d
	Diaper for Towelling and Napkenning of all other ſorts, the dozen yards	ob
	Lawns the Piece qt. xiij Ells	i d ob
	Linnen Cloth, called *Brabant*, *Emden*, *Flemiſh* Freeze, *Gentiſh* Holland, *Iſingham*, *Overiſilis* and *Rows* Cloth, each 30 Ells	ij d
	French or *Normandy* Canvas the C. Ells qt. ſix ſcore	iij d
	Dutch Barras, Heſſens and Vittry Canvas the C. Ells qt. ſix ſcore	iij d
	Canvas tufted, ſtrip'd or quilted with Copper, Silk or Thred, or ſuch like, the Piece qt. fifteen yards	i d
Linnen Shreds the Maund		ij d

Madder,

M

Madder, all but Mull Madder, the C. weight qr. 112 l. ij d
Mellaſſes the Hogſhead iiij d
Muſtard-ſeed the C. weight qr. 112 l. ob

N

Nails { Chair Nails, Braſs or Copper the 1000 ob
Copper Nails, Roſe Nails and Saddle Nails, the ſum qr. 10000 ob

O

Oker Red or Yellow the C. weight qr. 112 l. i d
Onion-ſeed the C. weight qr. 112 l. iiij d
Orchal the C. weight qr. 112 l. i d
Oxe-Bones the thouſand i d
Oxe-Guts the Barrel ij d
Oyl { *Civil* Oyl, *Majorca* Oyl, *Minorca* Oyl, *Province* Oyl, *Portugal* Oyl, Linſeed Oyl, or Rape Oyl the Ton xv j d
Train or Whale Oyl the Ton viij d

P

Paper printed, or Copy Paper, the C. Reams qr. five ſcore xviij d
Pewter the C. weight qr. 112 l. iiij d

Rape-

R

Rapeseed the Quarter	i d
Rape Cakes the thousand	ob
Red Lead the C. weight qr. 112 l.	i d
Red Earth the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
Rice the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Rozen the Ton	vj d

S

Saffron the pound		i d
Salt the weigh		ij d
Salt-peter the C. weight qt. 112 l.		ij d
Seamorse Teeth the C. weight qr. five score		x d
Sea Coles the Chaldron		iiij d
Stockings	Children Stockins the dozen pair	ob
	Kerksey or Leather Stockings the dozen pair	i d
	Silk Stockings the pair	ob
	Worsted Stockings the dozen pair	ij d
	Woollen knit Stockings the doz. pair	i d ob
Shumack the C. weight qt. 112 l.		ij d
Skins and Furrs	Badger-skins the C. qt. five score	vj d
	Bever-skins the C. qt. five score	ij s vj d
	Cat-skins the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Calve-skins the C. qr. five score	viij d
	Coney-skins grey, tawed, seasoned, or stag the C. qt. six score	ij d
	Coney-skins Black the C. qt. six score	ij d ob
	Elk-skins the piece	ob
	Fitches the Timber	i d

Fox-

Skins and Furrs	Fox-skins the C. qt. five ſcore	viij d
	Jennet-skins Black, ſeaſoned or raw	ob
	Kid-skins the C. qt. five ſcore	ij d
	Lamb-skins tawed or in Oyl the C. qt. ſix ſcore	vj d
	Morkins tawed or raw the C. qt. ſix ſcore	iiij d
	Otter-skins the C. qt. five ſcore	viij d
	Rabbet-skins the C. qt. five ſcore	i d
	Sheep-skins the C. qt. ſix ſcore	vj d
	Sheep-pelts the C. qt. five ſcore	ij d
	Squerril-skins the thouſand	iij d
Silk of all ſorts raw the l. of xvj Ounces		i d
Silk Nubs, or Husks of Silk the C. l. qt. xxj Ounces to a pound		iiij d
Silk Engliſh Throne the l. qt. xvj Ounces		i d
Silver Vocat Quick-ſilver, the hundred qt. five ſcore		viij d
Slip the Barrel		i d
Stuffs vocat	Buffins the Piece Broad qt. 14 yards	ij d
	Buffins the Piece Narrow qt. 14 yards	i d
	Bridgewaters the Piece	ij d
	Carral the Piece	i d
	Cametians the Piece qt. 25 yards	ij d
	Chamblets or Grograms the Piece, qt. about 14 or 15 yards	ij d
	Damaſellours, or Damaſins the Piece	ij d
	Durance the Piece	i d
	Dimaty, each 30 yards	i d
	Floramedas the Piece	i d
	Fugaratoes the Piece	ij d
	Hangings of *Briſtow*, or ſtript Stuff, the Piece	iiij d
	Lindſey-woollſey the Piece	i d ob

Liles

Stuffs vocat
- Liles the Piece, Broad or Narrow, not above 15 yards ij d
- Mockadoes double the Piece qt. 28 yards ij d
- Mockadoes ſingle or tufted the Piece qt. 14 yards i d
- Mohair the Piece qt. about 15 yards i d ob
- Meſſellawny the Piece qt. 30 yards i d
- Perpetuanoes the Piece Ell Broad ij d ob
- Paragon or Paropas the Piece ij d
- Piramides or Maramuffe the Piece Narrow id
- Piramides or Maramuffe the Broad Piece ij d
- Raſhes of all ſorts the Piece, about 24 yards iiij d
- Sayes, called Hounſcot or Mild the Piece iij d
- Sayes of all other ſorts, the Piece ij d ob
- Serges double the Piece yard Broad qt. 24 yards iij d

Sope
- Hard Caſtle the C. weight qt. 112 l. ij d
- The Barrel iij d

Spectacles without Caſes the Groce 12 dozen ob

Succads wet or dry the C. l. qt. five ſcore viij d

T

TAllow the C. weight qt. 112 l. i d

Tapiſtry
- With Hair the C. Flemiſh Ells qt. 5 ſcore iiij d
- With Wooll the C. Flemiſh Ells qt. 5 ſcore vj d
- With Caddas the C. Flem. Ells qt. 5 ſcore xij d
- With Silk the Dozen Flemiſh Ells ij d

Taffaty
- Taffaty Ell Broad the dozen yards ij d
- Silk Taffaty Broad the dozen yards iiij d
- Silk Taffaty Narrow the dozen yards ij d

Thred White or Brown, or Coloured, the doz. yards i d

Thred Points the great Groce ob

Tiffany

Tiffany each dozen yards i d

Tobacco { Spaniſh Tobacco the C. qt. five ſcore ij s
Of all other ſorts the C. qt. five ſcore vj d

Tyn { Tyn unwrought the C. weight qt. 112 l. iij d ob
Tyn wrought the C. weight qt. 112 l. iiij d

V

Velures { Engliſh the ſingle Piece ij d
Engliſh the double Piece ij d

Vinegar of Wine the Ton ij d ob

W

Wax { Engliſh Wax the C. weight qt. 112 l. iiij d
Engliſh Hard Wax the C. weight qt. five ſcore viij d

Woollen {
Bays ſingle the Piece ij d
Bays double the Piece iiij d
Bays, called Minikin Bays, the Piece vj d
Broad Cloth the ſhort Piece qt. 24 yards vj d
Broad Cloth the long Piece qt. 32 yards viij d
Cotton of all ſorts the C. Goads vj d
Devonſhire Dozens the Piece i d
Fizadoes the Piece ij d

Drapery vocat {
Kerſies of all ſorts the Piece ij d
Liſts of Cloth the thouſand yards vj d
Northern Dozens the ſingle Piece iij d
Northern Dozens the double Piece vj d
Penny-ſtones the Piece ij d
Spaniſh Cloth Engliſh making, each 20 yards vj d

Waſtcoats

Waſtcoats	Of Kerſey or Flannel the Dozen	ij d
	Of Woollen Knit the Dozen	iiij d
	Of Worſted Knit the Piece	ob
	Wrought with Cruel the Piece	q
	Wrought with Silk the Piece	id
Wooll	Cotton Wooll the C. qt. five ſcore	iij d
	Eſtridge Wooll the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	French Wooll the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Spaniſh Wooll the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
Worm-ſeed the C. pound qt. five ſcore		vj d
Wood	Box-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
	Brazel-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iij d
	Ebony-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
	Fuſtick-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
	Red-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
Wines	French Wines of all ſorts the Ton	viij d
	Muskadels and Wines of the *Levant* the Butt	vj d
	Sacks, *Canaries*, *Maderoes*, *Romneys*, and *Hullucks*, the Butt or Pipe	vj d
Cotton Yarn the C. qt. five ſcore		iiij d
Grogram or Moyhair Yarn the C. qt. five ſcore		xviij d
Raw Linnen Yarn of all ſorts the C. weight qt. five ſcore		iiij d

All other Goods not mentioned in this Table, *ſhall pay for* Paccage Duties *after the rate of One Penny in the Pound, according as they are expreſſed or valued in His Majeſties late Book of* Rates; *and all other not expreſſed therein ſhall pay the ſame rate, according to their value.*

For every Entry in the Packers Book, for writing Bills to each Entry Outward, as uſually they have done xij d

The Strangers ſhall pay the Labouring Porters for making up of their Goods, at their own charge, as always they have done.

The Strangers ſhall pay the Waterſide Porter, belonging to the Paccage Office, *ſuch Fees and Duties, for Landing and Shipping their Goods, as they have uſually paid within theſe ten years laſt paſt.*

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PACKERS
Waterside-PORTERS
TABLE
OF
DUTIES

For Landing Strangers GOODS, and the like DUTIES or RATES to be paid unto them for Shipping out their GOODS.

IMPRIMIS for a Butt of Currants	xvj d
For a Carratel of Currants	viij d
For a Quarter Roll of Currants	iiij d
For a Bag of Currants	iiij d
For Pieces of Raisins the Ton	xx d
For a Barrel of Raisins	iiij d
For all sorts of Puncheons	vj d
For a Barrel of Figs	ij d
For Tapnets and Frails of Figs per Ton	xx d

For Brazil or other Wood for Dying, per Ton	xx d
For Iron the Ton	xiiij d
For Copperas the Ton	xiiij d
For Oyl, Wine, or Vinegar per Ton	xiiij d
For Hemp and Flax the Laſt	xx d
For looſe Flax and Tow C. weight	ij d
For a great Bag of Tow	viij d
For a ſmall Bag of Tow	iiij d
For a great Bag of Hopps	viij d
For a Packet or little Bag of Hopps	iiij d
For Packs, Truſſes, Flats, or Maunds per Piece	viij d
For a great Cheſt	viij d
For a ſmall Cheſt	iiij d
For all Caſes, Barrels, or Bales per Piece	iiij d
For a Bale of Madder	viij d
For a Bale of Ginger, Shumack, qt. 400 weight	viij d
For a Faggot of Steel	i d
For any Serrions the Piece	iiij d
For a Fat of Pot-aſhes	viij d
For a Laſt of Sope-aſhes	xij d
For a Laſt of Pitch or Tar	xij d
For a Laſt of Fiſh	xij d
For Wainſcots the C. qt. ſix ſcore	v s
For Clapboards the C. qt. ſix ſcore	vj d
For Deal Boards the Hundred qr. ſix ſcore	xvj d
For a great Maſt	v s
For a middle Maſt	ij s vj d
For a ſmall Maſt	xv d
For great Balks the C. qt. ſix ſcore	v s
For middle Balks the C qt. ſix ſcore	ij s vj d
For ſmall Balks the C. qt. ſix ſcore	xv d
For a Mill-ſtone	v s
For a Dog-ſtone	ij s vj d
For a Woolf-ſtone	ij s

For

For a Yard-ſtone	iij d
For a Grindle-ſtone	xij d
For a Step-ſtone or Grave-ſtone	viij d
For Quern-ſtones the Laſt	xij d
For Emry-ſtones the Ton	xiiij d
For x C. weight of Holland Cheeſe	xij d
For Rozen the Ton	xiiij d
For Woad the Ton	xiiij d
For a Cheſt of Sugar	vj d
For half Wainſcots the C. qt. ſix ſcore	ijs vj d
For raw Hides the C. qt. five ſcore	vs
For Bonniſpars the C. qt. ſix ſcore	vj d
For ſmall Spars the C. qt. ſix ſcore	iiij d
For Ends of Bonniſpars the C. qt. ſix ſcore	ix d
For a Horſe, Gelding, or Mare	ijs vj d
For Allom the Ton	xx d
For Heath for Bruſhes the C. weight qr. 112 l.	i d
For Iron Pots the dozen	iij d
For Rings of Wyer looſe the Ring	ob
For Pipe ſtaves the thouſand	ijs vj d
For Rheniſh Wine the Awm	vj d
For Bur-ſtones the C. qt. five ſcore	ijs vj d
For half Packs of Tazels the Piece	iiij d
For Wicker Bottles the dozen	ob
For Stone the C. qt. five ſcore	i d
For looſe Fiſh the C. Landing	iij d
For a Barrel of Salmon	ij d
For a Barrel of Stubb Eeles	ij d
For a Bundle of Basket-Rods	ob
For a Ton of Cork	xx d
For a thouſand of Oxe-bones	xij d
For a thouſand Tips of Horns	vj d
For a thouſand of Shank-bones	xij d
For Brimſtone the Ton looſe	xv d

For a Fodder of Lead	xiiij d
For Rimes for Sieves the Load	xij d
For a Load of Fans	xij d
For a Load of Bulrushes	viij d
For a hundred Ream of Paper loose	xij d
For a Barrel of Tarras	ij d
For a Barrel of Ling	ij d
For a Keg of Sturgeon	ob
For Iron Backs of Chimneys the Piece	i d
For a C. weight of Elephants-teeth	i d
For Copper and Iron Plates per Piece	ob
For a hundred small Barrels of Blacking	xij d
For a dozen of Scales	i d
For a C. of Oars	ij s vj d
For every xx Sugar Flags	iiij d
For a Barrel of Shot	iiij d
For a Bundle of Canes	i d
For a Cage of Quails	iiij d
For a Cage of Pheasants	iiij d
For a Winch of Cable Yarn	iiij d
For a Firkin of Shot	ij d

All other Goods not mentioned in this Table, *shall pay* Portage Duties *as other Goods do of like Bulk or Condition herein expressed.*

Note, this Character qt. *signifieth* containing; ob *stands for a* Half-penny (*and not* Six Pence) q *stands for a* Farthing, i d *a* Penny, *and* v j *for* Six Pence, *and* xviij d *for* Eighteen Pence, *throughout these* Tables.

NOW

NOW KNOW YE, That We, at the humble Petition of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London* aforesaid, of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion; and for divers good Causes and Considerations, Us, hereunto, especially moving, all and singular the Letters Patents, Charters and Confirmations aforesaid; and all and singular the Gifts, Grants, Confirmations, Restitutions, Customs, Ordinances, Explanations, Articles; and all other things whatsoever in the said Letters Patents, Charters, Grants and Confirmations, or any of them, contained, recited, specified, confirmed, explained or mentioned; and all and singular the Lands, Tenements, Offices, Jurisdictions, Authorities, Priviledges, Liberties, Franchises, Freedoms, Immunities, Liberties, Customs, and Hereditaments whatsoever, which the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, of Our City of *London*, or their Predecessors, by the Name of the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*; or by the Name of the Mayor, Aldermen, Citizens, and Commonalty of *London*; or by the Name of the Mayor and Citizens of *London*; or by the Name of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the Name of the Citizens of the City of *London*

London, or by the Name of the Barons of *London*, or by the Name of the Barons of the City of *London*; or by any other Name whatſoever, by reaſon or force of the ſaid Letters Patents, Charters or Confirmations before mentioned; or of any Uſe or Uſes, Preſcription or Preſcriptions, or any other lawful means whatſoever, at any time or times heretofore, have had, or reaſonably uſed or exerciſed (except, as above is excepted) ratifying, and gratefully for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors (as much as in Us lies) accepting and approving, do them, and every of them, to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of Our City of *London* afore-ſaid, and their Succeſſors, ratifie and confirm by theſe preſents, TO HAVE hold, enjoy, and exerciſe, all and ſingular the Premiſes aforeſaid (except before excepted) to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of Our City of *London* aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors for ever, as fully, freely, and entirely, and in as ample manner and form, as the ſame are above-mentioned, to be given or granted, or as the ſame otherwiſe by Uſe, Preſcription, or any Legal Way or Right whatſoever, have been heretofore reſpectively had, obtained, or enjoyed; as if the ſame were ſeperately, ſingly, and nominally in and by

by theſe preſents expreſſed, named, declared, granted, and manifeſted. AND FURTHER, We will, and by theſe preſents We do, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors; Grant to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors, that theſe Our Letters Patents, ſhall be in and by all things, according to the true intent thereof, good, firm, valid, and effectual in the Law, NOTWITHSTANDING any miſ-naming, or any ill or falſe naming, or recital in the ſame contained; or any Statute, Ordinances, Proviſion, Proclamation, or Reſtriction heretofore in any wiſe had or made. WE will alſo, *&c.* without any Fine in Our Hanaper, *&c.* Although expreſs mention, *&c.* WITNESS Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the 24th Day of *June*, in the 15th Year of Our Reign.

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